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Board of Officers

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"PLEASE BRING REPORT TO TOWN MEETING"

Town of Pawlet
Vermont

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1962

Help To Preserve One of Vermont's Finest

Natural Resources

PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Guard against GRASS AND BRUSH FIRES — they can quickly grow "from little ones to BIG ones"!

RUBBISH-BURNING should be done in a closed incinerator (such as a steel barrel) with a ½" mesh screen over its top. Unless this practice is followed the permission of the Fire Warden is required for rubbish-burning from March to November inclusive.

FRED N. MASON, Jr., Fire Warden, Pawlet 2668

T. BARDEN NELSON, Deputy Fire Warden,
Phone Wells 697-W-2

Annual Report

of the Town of

PAWLET

VERMONT

HOWELL DILLINGHAM

HAROLD D. LEACH

ARNOLD L. (Jim) WAITE

Auditors

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FOR THE

CALENDAR YEAR 1962

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The Grastorf Press, Granville, New York

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LIST OF OFFICERS

Pawlet, Vermont — 1962

Office	*Name*	*Expires Term*
MODERATOR	Porter B. Johnson—	*
TOWN CLERK & TREASURER	Helen K. Moore—	1963
SELECTMEN	T. Barden Nelson—	1964
	John Holmes Andrus—	1965
	Fred N. Mason—	1963
SCHOOL DIRECTORS	Thomas S. Nelson—	1964
	Charles R. Mason—	1965
	Eunice Hill—	1963
	Kenneth Mason, Sr.—	1963
	Platt Herrick—	1963
AUDITORS	Arnold L. (Jim) Waite—	1963
	Howell Dillingham—	1963
	Harold D. Leach—	1965
COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES		
	Mary P. Ellis—	1963
FIRST CONSTABLE	John H. Baker—	1963
LISTERS	Roblee Mason—	1964
	Harley Stearns—	1965
	Clifford A. Palmer—	1963
TOWN AGENT	C. H. Nelson—	1963
TOWN REPRESENTATIVE	James W. Leach—	1964
ROAD COMMISSIONER	Paul Baker—	1963
TOWN GRAND JUROR	Osborne Jones—	1963
FIRE WARDEN	Fred N. Mason—	1963
DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN	T. Barden Nelson—	1963
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Mary Beaver—	1963
	Elsie Rogers—	1964
	Claribel Foote—	1965
	Mildred Magowan—	1966
	Ida Hanfield—	1967

* Mr. Johnson resigned as Moderator, September 14, 1962.

COMPARISON OF FIGURES FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Year	*Tax*	*Grand List*	*Surplus*	*Cost of Schools*	*Cost of Poor*	*Am't Paid Town Highways*	*Selectmen's Orders*	*Cost State Aid & Town Roads*	*Rec'd from State For Roads*
1953	5.20	9,582.23	14,802.63	38,795.89	2,273.03	1,323.08	13,493.00	22,683.00	
1954	5.10	9,517.79	11,560.78	42,890.30	1,739.82	1,283.94	17,060.43	20,958.19	
1955	5.20	9,520.61	9,234.78	41,974.42	2,268.46	1,371.98	15,562.08	25,041.94	16,132.34
1956	5.75	9,544.41	10,601.21	43,183.99	472.60	1,366.71	15,789.18	30,100.93	19,259.38
1957	6.15	9,517.70	19,616.50	43,029.55	1,514.65	1,550.23	*16,145.02	34,571.79	26,989.51
1958	6.50	9,469.39	17,217.57	53,736.90	1,100.50	1,825.51	23,554.22	35,948.87	26,561.86
1959	7.00	9,432.84	7,616.43	59,040.39	3,577.43	1,827.80	18,486.15	39,411.56	24,069.02
1960	8.20	10,705.05	17,187.24	63,565.21	3,639.14	1,985.07	23,432.78	35,073.45	25,540.86
1961	7.20	10,747.86	9,289.43	70,524.84	5,482.43	1,993.54	22,048.79	35,933.33	25,070.72
1962	7.90	10,692.71	8,807.65	65,732.13**	5,447.61	1,991.30	21,130.87	38,649.50	26,766.67

**Exclusive of $13,933.00 paid for two school buses.

*Exclusive of $10,600.00 paid for Grader.

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT — 1962

OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES:

T. Barden Nelson, Selectman	$ 165.52	
Claude Rogers, Selectman	35.00	
John Holmes Andrus, Selectman	145.31	
Fred N. Mason, Selectman	145.41	
Helen K. Moore, Town Clerk Salary	502.18	
Helen K. Moore, 1% Collection of Taxes	1,011.67	
Helen K. Moore, Various Fees	116.87	
Helen K. Moore, Tax Work	250.00	
Harold Leach, Auditor	60.00	
Howell Dillingham, Auditor	60.00	
Porter B. Johnson, Auditor	61.40	
Rena License, Asst. Town Clerk	30.00	
Blanch H. Herrick, Health Officer	99.87	
Harley Stearns, Town Officers Meeting	12.50	
Harley Stearns, Lister	101.72	
Roblee Mason, Lister	96.87	
Board of Civil Authority:		
Check List	78.00	
Town Meeting	98.50	
Primary Election	165.00	
Special Town School District meeting	177.00	
General Election	189.00	
Board of Abatement	21.00	
		$ 3,724.54

INSURANCE:		
Andrus Insurance Agency	$ 1,151.03	
C. H. Nelson Agency	89.00	
Cooperative Fire Insurance Association	72.00	
Merritt J. Mars	118.20	
		$ 1,430.23
LOANS PAID:		
Proctor Trust Co.	$ 25,000.00	
C. H. or Helen Nelson	1,500.00	
		$ 26,500.00
INTEREST PAID:		
Proctor Trust Co.	$ 679.86	
C. H. or Helen Nelson	45.00	
		$ 724.86
LIBRARY:		
Elsie Rogers, Treasurer 1962 Appropriation	$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00
TAXES:		
State of Vermont Social Security	$ 907.94	
Director Internal Revenue Withholding tax	20.30	
Vermont Tax Dept., Withholding tax	3.05	
State of Vermont, Aid Patrol	1,643.00	
Rutland County	321.39	
State of Vermont, State Highway Tax	1,877.40	
State of Vermont Old Age Account	2,362.50	
State of Vermont Agric. Ext. Service	225.14	
		$ 7,360.72
ELECTRIC LIGHTING:		
Pawlet and West Pawlet Streets and Town Hall	$ 1,387.45	
		$ 1,387.45
FIRE PROTECTION:		
West Pawlet Fire District No. 1	$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00

CIVIL DEFENSE:			
New York Telephone Co.	$ 41.20		
Allen Lyng, Supplies	41.96		
		$	83.16
PRINTING, SUPPLIES and POSTAGE:			
Clifford Greene, P.M., Postage	$ 96.10		
Clifford Greene, P.M., Box Rent	3.60		
Grastorf Press, Town Reports	381.90		
Joseph J. Marcotti, Order Books	19.72		
Granville Sentinel, Ballots & Ad.	154.61		
		$	655.93
ROAD GRADER EXPENSE:			
Douglas Baker, Labor	$ 10.85		
McGuires Garage, Parts	4.30		
Race Oil Co., Oil	267.37		
Jordon & Milton Mach., Inc., Parts	310.79		
Rosen and Berger Auto Parts, Chains	40.00		
Pawlet Garage, Labor	23.75		
Air-Land Motor Parts, Inc. Parts	29.93		
St. Johnsbury Trk. Co., Inc. Freight	22.81		
Interstate Equipment Co., Blades and Bolts	29.82		
Mingola Mach. Co., Parts	94.00		
Williams Machine Co., Repairs	13.88		
Ed MacEachron & Sons, Repairs	59.30		
		$	906.80
CULVERT WORK:			
S. Weinberg Co., Culvert	$ 61.44		
Gilbert Mach., Labor	5.52		
Leonard Waite, Labor	5.52		
Fred Mason, Labor	5.52		
Fred Mason, Use of Truck	6.00		
		$	84.00
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE EXPENSE:			
Granville Gasoline & Oil Co., Fuel	$ 234.00		
Rutland County Tel. & Tel. Co.	144.35		
Grastorf Press, Office Supplies	5.84		
B. N. Sisco Adm., Office Supplies	8.61		

Tuttle Stationery Co., Supplies	7.68		
Vt. Institutional Industries, Orders	1.88		
Ida Frulla, Cleaning	5.00		
Joseph R. Morotti, Office Supp.	20.00		
Race Oil Co., Fuel	10.65		
		$	438.01

MAINTENANCE OF MACHINERY:

Noble-Belisle Mach. Co., Plow Parts	$ 389.55		
Bogart & Duchane, Engine for Sander	67.10		
E. C. Crosby & Sons, Plow Bolts	6.48		
G.L.F., Plow Bolts	3.17		
		$	466.30

TOWN HALL BUILDING:

Green Mt. Maple Syrup Co., Coal	$ 27.16		
Mach's Market, Supplies	13.91		
		$	41.07

STATE AID ROAD EXPENSE:

William E. Daily, Hot Mix & Patch	$ 247.16		
Gilbert Mach, Labor	36.62		
Fred Mason, Labor	31.66		
Fred Mason, Use of Truck	48.00		
George Clark, Brooms	5.96		
Lincoln Iron Works, Grate	22.00		
Douglas Baker, Labor	12.20		
Paul Baker, Labor	6.78		
Wayne Mock, Labor	6.78		
Douglas Baker, Use of Truck	30.00		
Cecil Buffum, Guard Posts	10.80		
S. Weinberg Co., Supplies	19.35		
Hardware & Variety Store, Supplies	42.89		
		$	520.20

FOREST FIRES:

Fred Mason, Truck and Labor	$ 13.99		
Martin Waite, Jr., Labor	8.14		

Martin Waite, Chain Saw and Labor	11.78	
Leonard Waite, Labor	4.07	
Edith Mach, Labor	4.07	
		$ 42.05

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Fred Mason, Use of Torch and Welder	$ 81.00	
Frank Ross, Plank	129.00	
A. W. Burdick & Son, Kerosene	1.79	
Tuttle Stationery Co., Dog Tags	21.41	
John Holmes Andrus, Mileage and Services, Juvenile Hear.	16.00	
Refund for Interest, Overpayment on delinquent taxes	51.25	
W. S. Daily & Co., 2 Badges	5.33	
S. Weinberg Co., Misc. Supplies	19.48	
Henry Hose Co., Fire Call	50.00	
William J. Whippee, Jr., Commod. Dist.	931.16	
J. Malcolm Williams, Legal Fees	398.00	
James R. Cramer, Bulldoze Dump	20.00	
George Rogers, Gravel	4.00	
Grass Fire, Labor	14.80	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Inc. Freight	3.45	
Jas. F. O'Shea, 280 Bags Calcium Chloride	533.03	
John H. Baker, Dog Control	12.50	
Bardin Nelson, 1 S.A. Refill	3.50	
G.L.F., Roof Coating & Supp.	37.02	
Fred Mason, Labor, Creamery Roof	17.63	
Chris Monroe, Grave Flags	12.00	
Mach's Market, Supplies	24.36	
Judson Smith, Mowing and Cleaning Cemeteries	65.25	
Gov't Clearing House, Selectmen Handbook	2.00	
E. James Swinyer, M.D., Medical Exam.	11.44	

Harley Stearns, Lister School	41.06	
Granville Sentinel, Ad.	24.00	
Rutland Herald, Ad.	15.00	
D. B. Smith & Co., Repairs to Pack Pumper	11.40	
Ernest Edgerton, Bridge Plank	16.24	
Mettowee Grange, Hall Rent	4.00	
Floyd Sweet, Care of Town Dump	185.00	
Gays Express, Freight	3.45	
		$ 2,765.55
		$ 47,630.87

NOTE: Included in the expenses reported herein are the costs incurred by the two special Town School District meetings of October and November, 1962, which are conservatively stated as $550.00.

WINTER MAINTENANCE — 1962

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Gilbert Mach, labor	$ 1,122.45
Leonard Waite, labor	787.48
Fred Mason, labor	1,076.65
Martin Waite, labor	59.67
Myron Waite, labor	27.12
Francis Waite, labor	5.42
Francis Gleason, labor	118.74
Delmar Tifft, labor	94.94
Fred Mason, use of equipment	1,482.40
Gilbert Mach, use of equipment	1,296.50
Roblee Mason, sand & use of equipment	188.00
David Park, labor	71.87
Fred Mason, bulldozer	93.00
Director Intl. Rev., withholding tax	217.20
Vt. Tax Dept., withholding tax	41.02
Charles Waite, labor	40.51
George Edmunds, labor	56.97
Arnold Griffis, labor	17.63
Gordon Bruce, labor	18.98
Orville Baker, labor	37.41
Floyd Troumbley, jeep and plow	10.00
International Salt Co., salt	1,221.00
S. Weeinberg Co., calcium chloride	7.00
Edwin Hill, plowing & sanding	61.50
Chester R. Clark, plowing	152.50
Town of Pawlet, use of grader	784.00
Geo. W. Nelson, plowing	16.00
Phillip Croff, labor	374.59
E. M. Bixby Co., trestle rent	10.00
Benjamin Gould, labor	49.91
	$ 9,540.06

STATE BACK ROADS ACCOUNT — 1962

Douglas Baker, labor	$ 520.03
Otis Mullen, labor	602.37
Paul Baker, Foreman, labor	599.80
Douglas Baker, use of machinery	3,826.39
Wayne Mock, labor	101.88
Northeastern Culvert Corp., culverts	581.84
Director Intl. Revenue, withholding tax	63.50
Vermont Tax Dept., withholding tax	10.65
Kenneth Moore, labor	337.01
Kenneth Faxon, labor	461.03
S. Weinberg Co., culvert	10.49
Fred Mason, use of bulldozer	72.00
Chester Clark, gravel	22.00
Geraldine Bauer, gravel	4.50
Roblee Mason, gravel	24.00
William Mason, gravel	51.00
E. M. Bixby Co., dynamite	47.70
Edward M. Fabian, drilling	133.50
Merritt Brown, gravel	89.00
Frank Ross, gravel	160.00
Peter Dunbar, labor	9.10
Town of Pawlet, use of grader	148.00
	$ 7,875.79

BLACKTOP — 1962

Paul Baker, labor	$ 577.88
Wayne Mock, labor	446.77
Douglas Baker, labor	533.75
Otis Mullin, labor	552.13
Kenneth Moore, labor	392.12
Kenneth Faxon, labor	64.82
Perley Conlin, labor	9.80
Karl Porter, labor	8.40
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	836.71
Douglas Baker, use of equipment	4,160.64
Northeast Developers Inc., use of bulldozer	297.00
Chas. Baker, gravel	54.00
Merritt Brown, gravel	510.50
E. N. Bixby, dynamite	24.35
William E. Daily, Inc., peastone	147.81
Director Intl. Revenue, withholding tax	130.67
Vermont Tax Dept., withholding tax	22.26
George Clark, kerosene	8.03
Cecil Buffum, Sr., cedar posts	15.00
Town of Manchester, labor and roller	73.25
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., of Mass. asphalt	1,750.07
John Mach, supplies	12.13
State of Vermont, pave	34.50
State of Vermont, labor	165.23
W. H. Moore Const. & Lbr. Co., Inc. labor and equipment	369.00
William E. Daily, Inc., moving roller	30.00
Millard Dunbar, gravel	104.50
Town of Pawlet, use of grader	272.00
	$ 11,603.32

RESURFACING — 1962

Paul Baker, labor	$ 21.55
Douglas Baker, labor	21.55
Wayne Mock, labor	20.20
Douglas Baker, use of machinery	172.25
Merritt Brown, gravel	28.00
Town of Pawlet, use of grader	12.00
	$ 275.55

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TOWN ROADS ACCOUNT — 1962

Douglas Baker, use of machinery	$ 686.26
Paul Baker, labor	406.41
Douglas Baker, labor	299.99
Otis Mullin, labor	118.49
Wayne Mock, labor	30.11
Director Intl. Revenue, withholding tax	12.60
Vermont Tax Dept., withholding tax	2.09
Kenneth Moore, labor	17.73
Orville Baker, labor	21.55
Mrs. C. J. Bauer, Sr., gravel	13.00
Kenneth Faxon, labor	59.74
Edwin Hill, mowing	106.05
S. Weinberg & Co., culvert	17.28
Town of Pawlet, use of grader	200.00
	$ 1,991.30

RETREATMENT — 1962

Porter Hulett, labor	$ 142.20
Douglas Baker, use of machinery	611.25
Douglas Baker, labor	56.78
William E. Daily, Inc., stone, sand, etc.	1,566.16
Otis Mullin, labor	12.60
State of Vermont, labor	1,236.86
State of Vermont, labor and equipment	533.09
The Lakes Asphalt & Petroleum Co. of Mass.	2,101.86
Director Intl. Revenue, withholding tax	7.30
Vt. Tax Dept., withholding tax	1.35
William E. Daily, Inc., moving roller	30.00
State of Vermont, material	153.00
	$ 6,452.45

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FROG HOLLOW ROAD — 1962

Northeastern Culvert Corp., culvert	$ 1,686.03
Kenneth Moore, labor	61.41
Otis Mullin, labor	107.76
Douglas Baker, labor	93.60
Kenneth Faxon, labor	98.43
Paul Baker, labor, foreman	121.10
Douglas Baker, use of machinery	582.50
Cecil Buffum, cedar posts	15.00
E. M. Bixby Co., Inc., supplies	12.80
Frank Ross, plank	26.22
George Clark, supplies	3.30
Merritt Brown, gravel	27.00
Mach's Market, supplies	8.66
S. Weinberg Co., chloride	27.50
Town of Pawlet, use of grader	16.00
Director Intl. Revenue, withholding tax	12.90
Vermont Tax Dept., withholding tax	2.12
	$ 2,902.33

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT — 1962

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Disbursements

Dept. of Social Welfare, children aid	$	741.75
Nursing home care, service and medicines		868.04
Groceries, fuel, medicine, apparel and medical cases other than above		1,864.94
Hospital care and medication		2,628.70
	$	6,103.43
Refunds applying against the above	$	655.82
Net cost to town	$	5,447.61

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

1962

Receipts:

Taxes	$ 31,791.61
Borrowed Money	30,000.00
John Jones, deed	10.00
Interest Potter Estate	12.50
Rent of Grange Hall	62.00
Use of Hall	17.00
Sale of salt	15.50
Plowing Snow	41.00
Three 2nd Class licenses	112.50
Dog Licenses fees	425.00
Delinquent Taxes Collected	4,007.20
Interest Delinquent taxes	98.25
Use of Grader	1,460.00
Partial refund pack pumps	45.44
Refund Winter Maintenance	2,289.00
Refund Retreatment	4,306.95
Refund Resurfacing	180.50
Refund Frog Hollow Road	2,320.00
Black Top	9,664.40
Town Roads	8,005.82
Overseer of Poor	655.82
Total Receipts	$ 95,520.49
Total Disbursements	$ 94,375.10
Excess receipts over disbursements	$ 1,145.39

SELECTMEN'S BUDGET — 1963

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Town Road Tax	$ .20
Street Lights	.14
Fire Engines	.05
Tools and Supplies	.17
Interest	.07
Officers' Salaries	.25
Town Clerk's Office	.05
Officers' Bonds	.01
4% Discount Taxes	.33
Auditor's and Legal Fees	.03
Extension Service Tax	.03
County Tax	.03
Route 30 and State Aid Patrol	.35
Insurance	.15
Winter Maintenance	.70
Poor Account	.55
Blacktop	.20
Elections	.03
Retreatment	.20
Social Security	.10
Printing — Town Reports, Ballots, etc.	.05
Surplus Commodities	.12
Board of Civil Authority	.06
Civil Defense	.03
Total	$ 3.90

PAWLET SCHOOL ACCOUNT — 1962

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DISBURSEMENTS

*TEACHERS' SALARIES:		
Laura Brown	$ 4,100.00	
Jennie Stewart	4,733.36	
Irene Hanfield	4,700.08	
Pauline Dillingham	4,733.36	
Marion Jones	4,700.08	
Jessie Troumbley	4,300.00	
Evelyn Palmer	804.00	
Ellen Luke	2,178.50	
Ronald Yarter	360.00	
Mrs. E. H. Nickerson	14.56	
Mrs. Bennett Bell	364.00	
Mrs. Mary Dalton	24.00	
Godfrey Parker	24.00	
Mrs. Clifford Grahm	14.56	
Mrs. James Redmond	125.84	
Beverly Hinkley	19.92	
Mrs. Andrea Ericson	60.00	
		$ 31,256.26

* Includes taxes and insurance.

SUPERVISION:		
Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union	$ 1,940.32	
		$ 1,940.32
TUITION:		
High School		
Granville Central School	$ 7,680.00	
Hartford Central School	1,710.00	
Burr and Burton	400.00	
		$ 9,790.00

Elementary School		
Town of Rupert	$ 825.00	
Granville Central School	1,446.75	
		$ 2,271.75

BOOKS:

American Book Co.	$ 62.71	
ERA Publishers, Inc.	32.29	
Ginn & Co.	86.81	
Follett Pub. Co.	82.83	
Harcourt, Brace & World	178.05	
C. S. Hammond & Co.	35.80	
Laidlaw Bros.	29.11	
Lyons & Carnahan	19.41	
Macmillan Co.	96.16	
Row Peterson & Co.	117.01	
Scott Foresman Co.	28.49	
Warp Publishing Co.	16.30	
Webster Publishing Co.	45.19	
		$ 830.16

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES:

McAuliffe Paper Co.	$ 437.42
Scholastic Magazine	62.45
Granville Central School	61.11
Marcell's Motor Express	2.75
Murphy Office Equip. Co.	121.38
Crescent Valley PTA	14.68
Vermont Educational Assn., Inc.	4.00
Fritz Dilmann	4.90
Scott Foresman Co.	4.79
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.13
Wilson Sports Equip. Co.	5.35
Jennie Stewart	15.51
Wallace-Tiernan, Inc.	73.88
Univ. of Vermont	70.66
Crossett Dunlap, Inc.	5.04
Novak Printing Co.	13.00
Campbell-Hall, Inc.	2.28
Film Strip House	30.00
Harr-Wagner Pub. Co.	12.93
The National Survey	9.50
Irene Hanfield	18.00

Mrs. Esther Lancaster	11.00	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	11.00	
American Education Pub. Co.	29.50	
Mrs. Fred Morey	2.25	
Alice Haskins	5.08	
Mrs. Ralph Waite	4.20	
Robert Plisko	2.25	
Mrs. Lawrence Beecher	6.70	
Mrs. H. Hatch	4.25	
Charles Baker	4.25	
		$ 1,060.24

JANITORS' SALARIES:

C. W. Monroe	$ 1,025.00	
Charles Trask	1,025.00	
		$ 2,050.00

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES:

McAuliffe Paper Co.	$ 59.44	
Green Mountain Maple Syrup Co.	1.50	
A. W. Burdick & Son	17.79	
Hardware & Variety Store	12.43	
National Chemsearch Corp.	39.85	
J. L. Hammett Co.	18.99	
		$ 150.00

FUEL:

Green Mountain Maple Syrup Company	$ 1,440.58	
Roy Ross	12.00	
		$ 1,452.58

HEALTH:

Whipple Pharmacy	$ 4.71	
		$ 4.71

ELECTRICITY:

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	$ 403.95	
		$ 403.95

TELEPHONE SERVICE:			
Rutland County Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 108.35		
N. Y. Tel. Co.	120.45		
Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union	8.95		
		$	237.75
GAS:			
Edgar Haskins	$ 11.00		
		$	11.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION:			
State Dept. of Education	$ 811.03		
		$	811.03
HOT LUNCHES:			
Mrs. Charles Bauer	$ 100.00		
Kay Combs	100.00		
Mrs. Ruth Lowerhouse	200.00		
		$	400.00
SCHOOL DIRECTORS:			
Eunice Hill	$ 100.00		
Thomas Nelson	100.00		
Charles Mason, Clerk	300.00		
		$	500.00
INTEREST:			
Proctor Trust Co.	$ 173.65		
		$	173.65
OFFICE EXPENSE:			
Clifford Greene	$ 24.20		
Clifford Greene	9.52		
Benn.-Rut. Sup. Union	32.87		
Thomas Nelson	9.60		
Charles Mason	13.40		
Tuttle Stationery Co.	9.50		
Grastorf Press	41.50		
John G. Hutton	27.00		
Vermont State School Directors' Association	65.00		
		$	232.59

REPAIRS & UPKEEP:

West Pawlet			
Charles Trask	$ 119.45		
George Folger	294.41		
M & J Home Service	1,349.73		
Hardware & Variety Store	28.77		
William McGraw	2.50		
John Reilly	7.06		
Edward Ellis	6.00		
W. A. Bogart & Son	40.00		
George Woodard	15.26		
Paul Baker	25.00		
Dept. of Industrial Relations	15.00		
Levi Pratt	9.50		
Edwin Hill	25.00		
Floyd Sweet	11.50		
	$ 1,949.18		
Pawlet			
C. W. Monroe	$ 92.60		
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	38.81		
V. F. Young	5.00		
Gary Norton	40.00		
Duane Parks	130.60		
S. Weinberg	5.45		
Edgar Haskins	17.12		
George Woodard	98.09		
Frank Ross	158.63		
Clarence Wetherby	9.45		
Douglas Baker	10.00		
	$ 605.75		
		$	2,554.93

CENSUS:

Elizabeth Dodge	$ 11.58		
Eunice Hill	13.14		
		$	24.72

FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 189.60		
		$	189.60

INSURANCE:			
Andrus Insurance Agency	$ 386.05		
C. H. Nelson Agency	468.41		
		$	854.46
TRANSPORTATION:			
Ralph Waite	$ 1,166.00		
Paul Mars	1,040.00		
Edwin Hill	1,040.00		
Dorothy Kaveny	1,534.00		
Raymond Waite	1,364.00		
Dorothy Offensend	676.00		
Charles Cole	800.00		
Richard Dimick	400.00		
Wanda Bauer	400.00		
Donald Waite	110.25		
Inez Moore	49.20		
		$	8,579.45
GASOLINE:			
George Clark	$ 120.53		
Floyd Sheldon	122.01		
Red Jones' Service Sta.	156.67		
McGuire's Garage	127.47		
Phyllis Sodher	116.42		
Sperry's Garage	3.09		
		$	646.19
OIL:			
Red Jones' Service Sta.	$ 3.80		
Phyllis Sodher	3.45		
		$	7.25
REPAIRS:			
B. M. Toomey Chevrolet, Inc.	$ 13.05		
Charles Cole	111.15		
McGuire's Garage	1.35		
Richard Dimick	65.10		
Air-Land Motor Parts, Inc.	1.88		
		$	192.53
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Red Jones' Ser. Sta.	$ 1.49		
Thomas Nelson	1.50		
Rising & Nelson	1.50		

Rutland Herald	4.80	
Granville Sentinel	1.25	
Vt. Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00	
Mt. Laurel School Assn.	200.00	
J. E. Owens, Treas.	200.00	
Andrus Insurance Agency	403.31	
John E. Glennon, M.D.	5.00	
Clifford B. Harwood, M.D.	4.00	
Michael Lynch, M.D.	10.00	
Elizabeth Byrnes, M.D.	4.00	
Emma Laing Stevens Hosp.	50.00	
Charles Cole	46.50	
Wanda Bauer	91.75	
Richard Dimick	119.55	
Dorothy Kaveny	13.75	
Charles Mason	57.47	
V. W. Weeks & Son	2.00	
		$ 1,237.87
		$ 10,663.29
Total Expense Orders		$ 67,862.99

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:

B. M. Toomey Chevrolet, Inc.,		
1 bus chassis at	$ 3,244.00	
1 bus bus chassis at	3,269.00	
V. M. Weeks & Son		
2 Carpenter bodies at $3,710.	7,420.00	
		$ 13,933.00
Set up as 1 school bus at	$ 6,954.00	
1 school bus at	$ 6,979.00	
		$ 13,933.00

Total of Directors' Expense Orders as drawn	$ 67,862.99
Less 1962 excess of withholdings of taxes, insurance, etc. over payments made in 1962	2,130.86
	$ 65,732.13
Expended	
Add capital expenditures for two school busses	$ 13,933.00
Total	$ 79,665.13

PAWLET SCHOOL ACCOUNT — 1962

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RECEIPTS

Taxes	$ 47,047.92
Rent North Pawlet School	20.00
Receipts from dispenser	.60
State Aid, (1961) for Education	22,020.53
Land Rent	387.08
Refund of overpayment of Vermont withholding tax	1.40
Interest on savings account	82.56
Charles Mason	1.50
G.L.F. refund on a 1961 purchase	7.48
U.S. Treas., refund of withheld taxes	14.00
Wallace Tiernan Co., credit balance	4.40
V. W. Weeks & Son, for repurchase of used busses	2.00
State Aid for Education, 1962	22,337.57
Money account schools	$ 91,927.04
Expended for schools in 1962	$ 79,665.13
Surplus	$ 12,261.91

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S ACCOUNT — 1962

	Budget 1962	Spent 1962	1963 7 & 8 N.Y.	1963 7 Vt.	1963 8 N.Y.	1963 7-8 Vt.	1964 7 - 8 N.Y.	1964 7 Vt.	1964 8 N.Y.	Start 9-63 1964 7 - 8 Vt.	Start 9-64 1964 7 - 8 Vt.
Teachers Salaries	$32,970.	$31,256.26	$30,858.		$32,508.	$34,158.	$33,338.	$38,138.		$42,938.	$ 39,788.
Supervision	2,000.	1,940.32	2,000.		2,300.	2,600.	2,000.	2,300.		2,600.	2,600.
Tuition High Sch.	9,500.	9,790.00	10,350.		10,350.	10,350.	19,500.	19,500.		19,500.	19,500.
Elementary	2,300.	2,271.75	4,950.		4,950.	4,950.	11,460.	8,160.		3,240.	8,160.
Books	360.	830.16	1,500.		1,500.	1,500.	1,500.	1,500.		1,500.	1,500.
Instructional Supp	1,200.	1,060.24	1,500.		1,500.	1,500.	1,500.	1,500.		1,500.	1,500.
Janitors	2,200.	2,050.00	2,050.		2,050.	2,400.	2,050.	2,050.		2,400.	2,400.
Fuel	1,500.	1,452.58	1,500.		1,500.	1,500.	1,500.	1,500.		1,500.	1,500.
Janitors Supp.	200.	150.00	200.		200.	200.	200.	200.		200.	200.
Health	25.	4.71	25.		25.	25.	25.	25.		25.	25.
Electricity	300.	403.95	400.		400.	400.	400.	400.		500.	500.
Telephone	185.	237.75	200.		200.	200.	200.	200.		200.	200.

Gas		11.00	11.	11.	11.	11.	11.	11.	11.
Special Education	650.	811.03	934.	934.	934.	934.	934.	934.	934.
Hot Lunches	400.	400.00	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.	200.
School Directors	500.	500.00	550.	550.	550.	700.	700.	700.	700.
Interest	25.	173.65	630.	630.	630.	875.	875.	875.	875.
Vt. Sch. Dir. Asso.		65.00	65.	65.	65.	65.	65.	65.	65.
Office Expense	100.	140.59	125.	125.	125.	125.	125.	125.	125.
Repairs & Upkeep	2,500.	2,554.93	2,500.	2,500.	2,500.	2,500.	2,500.	2,500.	2,500.
Census	25.	24.72	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.
Furniture & Equip.	165.	189.60	327.	427.	850.	200.	200.	200.	850.
Ins. on Buildings	950.	854.46	855.	855.	855.	855.	855.	855.	855.
Mt. Laural Trans			300.	300.	200.	300.	300.	300.	300.
Transportation	9,600.	10,663.29	12,497.	12,497.	12,497.	12,497.	12,497.	12,497.	12,497
xxBus Depreciation		400.00	2,400.	2,400.	2,400.	2,400.	2,400.	2,400.	2,400.
Capital Outlay	1,000.	1,000.00	1,036.	1,036.	3,036*			2,000.*	2,000.*
John Hutton		27.00							
Totals	$68,680.	$69,262.99	$77,988.	$80,038.	$84,661.	$95,360.	97,160.	99,790.	$102,210.

	Budget 1962	Spent 1962	1963 7 & 8 N.Y.	1963 7 Vt. N.Y.	1963 7-8 Vt.	1964 7 - 8 N.Y.	1964 7 Vt. 8 N.Y.	Start 9-63 1964 7 - 8 Vt.	Start 9-64 1964 7 - 8 Vt.
Income except tax	$22,000.	($22,859.59)	$23,738.	$23,738.	23,738.	23,738.	23,738.	23,738.	23,738
Taxes	$46,680.	($47,047.92)	$54,250.	$56,300.	60,923.	71,622.	73,422.	76,052.	78,742.
Less 1962 Cash Carryover			644.	644.	644.				
			53,606.	55,656.	60,279.	71,622.	73,422.	76,052.	78,742.
Necessary tax rate			5.00	5.20	5.65	6.70	6.90	7.10	7.35

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Total expensed $69,262.99
Total income $69,907.51

Cash carryover $ 644.52
xx Cost of Buses $13,933.00
Depreciation 1962 400.00

Balance $13,533.00
at rate of $100-mo. per. bus

Capital Outlay Account

Net cost fire marshalls orders $3,658.27
Amortized 1960-61-62 ..... 2,621.98

Balance remaining for 1963 .....$1,035.29

*Estimated $10,000. new classroom expenditures amortized over 5 years.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

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TEACHERS' SALARIES —

These amounts are based on a salary schedule set up a year ago at the request of the teachers. The range is similar to the schedules in Dorset, Manchester, Poultney and the other towns in the area.

SUPERVISION —

This is the allowance for Pawlet's portion of the superintendent's salary and expenses. It is based on the number of teachers in town.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION —

This was increased during the 1962-63 term in Hartford from $90. to $150. Both Hartford and Granville will charge $300. for the 1963-64 year. The average per pupil cost in Vermont based on 83 high schools is $445.75.

ELEMENTARY TUITION —

This was increased to $150. in Hartford for the 1962-63 year and was $90. in Granville. The charge for the 1963-64 year will be $300. in Hartford and $180. in Granville.

SPECIAL EDUCATION —

This charge is based on three children attending the Mt. Laural school in Manchester.

INTEREST —

This is based on $475. for 1963 and $385. for 1964 for the money invested in the 2 buses. The remaining interest results from the increased costs to be met before taxes are due. More than half of the school expenses are due during the first six months of each year. Taxes are paid in July and November and state aid is received in December.

REPAIRS AND UPKEEP —

Projects this year include repairing the furnaces in the Pawlet school, completion of the basement playroom in the Pawlet school, improvement of the toilets in the West Pawlet school, and reinforcing the floor of the auditorium in the West Pawlet school. General maintenance usually accounts for $1,000. to $1,500. of this item.

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT —

This item includes half the cost of a new sink at West Pawlet, 8 desks at West Pawlet and a clock at Pawlet.

TRANSPORTATION — BUS DEPRECIATION — BUS INTEREST —

Total transportation costs have been figured to include:

Transportation	$12,497.00
Bus Depreciation	2,400.00
Interest	475.00
Less expected income	1,687.00
Net Cost	$13,685.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY —

Although we have allowed $2,000. a year for this item it might be necessary to charge the bulk of the cost of a new classroom during the year the money is spent. The reason for this is that we should not borrow more than 80% of the tax levy at any time. It is anticipated that during June of 1964 the amount of money we borrow will approach this ceiling.

TAX RATE —

We are recommending a Tax Rate of $5.00 for the year 1963.

STATE AID —

A bill is now before the Vermont State Legislature which is sponsored by the Vermont State School Boards Association which would increase the state aid to Pawlet considerably. We urge the voters to familiarize themselves with this bill and notify our town representative of their feelings on it.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN OF PAWLET

The enrollment for the present school year, 1962-63, of children in grades 1-8 is as follows:

PRESENT ENROLLMENT

Grades	W. Pawlet	Pawlet	Gran.	Hart.	Total	
1	16	11	2		29	
2	13	10	2		24	
	29	21				
3	16	15	4		35	
4	11	10			21	
	27	25				
5	19	16	1		36	
6	9	8	4		21	
	28	24				166
7			14	8	22	
8			10	1	11	
						33
9			10	8	18	
10			15	3	18	
11			14	4	18	
12			8	4	12	
						66
						265
				Special Ed.		4

Anticipated First Grade September 1963:

West Pawlet	Pawlet	E. Main St., Granville
12	15	3

The cost per pupil for the school year ending July 1, 1962, was $336.29. Per-pupil costs for other towns in the district are as follows: Danby — $280.14; Dorset — $409.19; Mt. Tabor — $430.80; Manchester — $369.69; Rupert — $396.86; Sunderland — $293.92. Only slight increases in per-pupil costs are anticipated for all towns for the present year.

It is important to consider what each child receives in the way of education for the money spent, or put in another way: what is the taxpayer receiving in benefits or services for his tax money? Although it is impossible to show very much in this limited space, there are some examples that can be given that speak well of the educational program.

The latest in proven methods in the teaching of the three R's are being used by all the teachers, as well as the sound procedures used in the past.

New materials and texts have been provided at all grade levels in most subject areas and especially in mathematics, where new concepts have been advanced.

The teachers have continued to improve themselves by continuing their own education with summer courses and University extension courses during the year. This desire to keep abreast of the latest and best in their work is most commendable and is reflected in the fine work they do in the classroom.

The children are receiving a good, solid foundation in the basic skills that will prepare them for the more diversified and specialized curriculum that they will receive in junior and senior high school. There is much more that can be done in each classroom in the improvement of instruction. We intend to upgrade every area of the program as rapidly as possible in order that the Pawlet children will not be short-changed when compared with children in other schools.

The decision to send 7th and 8th grade pupils to New York schools was based on the desire to provide these children with the best preparation for high school that was available. The junior high years are now considered as part of secondary education, and not part of elementary education. There are sound reasons for this type of structure in educational organization.

The program that these children now have, could never be offered in the Pawlet schools with one or even two teachers. They are receiving instruction in the basic subjects from specialists in each area. The facilities that are available are far beyond anything that could be provided in Pawlet without fantastic cost to the taxpayer.

The fact that it costs nearly $350 to educate one child per year in Pawlet and that it costs only $180 to send a child to Granville is in itself a reality of life that cannot be denied. However, even if the cost was the same or more, the benefits received would warrant sending the junior high pupils to the New York schools. Any person involved in education, teacher or administrator, or even a person not trained as an educator, but one who has made a careful study of the educational needs of children, would most certainly recommend the type of program now offered in the New York schools. It is unfortunate that Pawlet children were not given this opportunity years before as I am sure more boys and girls would have finished high school.

It is my sincere hope that the people of Pawlet will give an increasing amount of attention to the importance of education and will make every effort to avail themselves of all the facts before passing judgment. Public control of our school system at the local level is an essential part of our democracy, but can be maintained effectively only when the public is well informed and unprejudiced.

I want to repeat a recommendation that I made last year at this time: that a representative citizens' group should be formed to study and evaluate the future educational needs of Pawlet children.

Your superintendent can only advise and recommend changes. Law does not permit him to act on his own. His only interest is the welfare of your children, and he stands ready to assist any group sincerely interested in raising educational standards in Pawlet.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. VAIL
Superintendent of Schools

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LAND RENT RECEIVABLE

As of December 31, 1962

James and Hazel Covino	$	2.00

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REPORT OF FAYETTE POTTER ESTATE

As of December 31, 1962

Due Estate, Russell Stewart Note	$	250.00
Due Estate, Town of Pawlet Notes		11,294.55
Total Assets	$	11,544.55
Receipts for 1962: Interest, Stewart Note	$	12.50
Disbursed to Town of Pawlet		12.50

LIBRARY REPORT — 1962

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1961	$ 32.95	
Town of Pawlet Appropriation, 1962	200.00	
Sale of old books to Tuttle's	12.00	
		$ 244.95

Disbursements

Helen K. Moore, Librarian, salary	$ 35.00	
Bro-Dart Industries, book covers	22.00	
Weekly Readers Book Club, books	18.00	
Book Club for Children, books	45.55	
Hartford Book Shop, books	85.00	
Parents Magazine Press, books	8.82	
		$ 214.37
Balance, December 31, 1962		$ 30.58

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ELIZABETH MILLER TRUST FUND

December 31, 1961 Balance (Proctor Trust Co., Poultney, Vermont)	$ 100.70	
Interest in 1962	4.01	
Balance, December 31, 1962		$ 104.71

TREASURER'S REPORT — December 31, 1962

Receipts

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1961—School Account			$ 1,257.13
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1961—General Fund			13.84
1962 Taxes on Grand List:			
$10,692.71 at $7.90		$ 84,472.40	
525 Old Age Taxes at $5.00		2,625.00	
6 added Poll Taxes at $7.90		47.00	
6 added Old Age at $5.00		30.00	
		$ 87,174.80	
By Delinquent Taxes	$5,119.16		
By Discount allowed	3,058.11		
By Taxes Abated	158.00		
		$ 8,335.27	
			$ 78,839.53
Borrowed Money			63,700.00
Eunice Hill, dispenser			.60
Rent North Pawlet School			20.00
Chas. Mason			1.50
Eastern States, refund			7.48
John Jones, deed			10.00
Russell Stewart, note			12.50
V. Weeks & Son, resale used buses			2.00
Wallace Tiernan Co., credit			4.40
U. S. Treas., refund on withheld tax			14.00
Rent of Grange Hall			62.00
Use of Hall			17.00
Sale of Salt			15.50
Plowing Snow			41.00
2nd Class Licenses (3)			112.50
Dog Licenses			425.00
Savings interest			82.56
Delinquent taxes, collected			4,007.20
Delinquent taxes, interest			93.25
Use of Grader			1,460.00
School Land Rent			387.08
State of Vermont			
Aid to Education			44,358.10
Partial refund pack pumps			45.44
Refund on overpaid withholding			1.40
Refund, Winter Maintenance			2,289.00
Refund, Retreatment			4,306.95
Refund, Resurfacing			180.50
Refund, Frog Hollow Road			2,320.00
Refund, Black Top			9,664.40
Refund, Town Roads			8,005.82
Refunds to Overseer of Poor Account			655.82
			$222,418.50

TREASURER'S REPORT — December 31, 1962

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders	$ 21,130.87
School Directors' Orders	79,665.13
Overseer of Poor's Orders	6,103.43
Frog Hollow Road	2,902.33
State Back Roads	7,875.79
Town Roads	1,991.30
Resurfacing	275.55
Winter Maintenance	9,540.06
Blacktop	11,603.32
Retreatment	6,452.45
General Fund 1961 note paid	5,000.00
General Fund 1962 loans paid	20,000.00
School Fund 1962 loans paid	33,700.00
Grader Note, final payment	1,500.00
Cash on Hand, General and School Accounts	14,678.27
	$222,418.50

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET as of December 31, 1962

ASSETS

General Fund		
Cash in Proctor Trust Co.	$ 1,864.03	
Due School Account	704.80	
		$ 1,159.23
School Account:		
Savings in Proctor Trust Co.	$ 8,500.00	
Cash in Proctor Trust Co.	4,176.56	
Cash on hand	137.68	
Due from General Fund	704.80	
		$ 13,519.04
Delinquent Taxes		4,724.59
Land Rent Receivable		2.00
School Bus Account:		
Two busses purchased Oct. - Nov., 1962	$ 13,933.00	
Depreciation (2 months)	400.00	
Value this date		$ 13,533.00
		$ 32,937.86

LIABILITIES

General Fund:		
Borrowed Money		
Potter Estate		$ 11,294.55
Proctor Trust Co.		10,000.00
		$ 21,294.55
Due School Fund		704.80
		$ 21,999.35
School Fund:		
Unpaid Withhold. Taxes		$ 2,130.86
Surplus		$ 8,807.65
		$ 32,937.86

BALANCE SHEET OF GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1962

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Proctor Trust Co.	$ 1,864.03	Borrowed Money:	
Delinquent Taxes	4,724.59	Potter Estate	$ 11,294.55
Deficit	$ 15,410.73	Proctor Trust Co.	10,000.00
			$ 21,294.55
		Due School Account	$ 704.80
	$ 21,999.35		$ 21,999.35

BALANCE SHEET OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT,

December 31, 1962

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	$ 137.68		Unpaid withholding taxes of 1962	$ 2,130.86
Cash in Proctor Trust Co.	4,176.56			
		$ 4,314.24		
Savings Account in Proctor Trust Co.	$ 8,500.00			
Due from General Fund	704.80			
		9,204.80		
School Bus Account:				
Two buses purchased in Oct. - Nov., 1962	$ 13,933.00		Surplus	$ 24,923.18
Depreciation in 1962 (2 months)	400.00			
Value this date		$ 13,533.00		
Land Rent Receivable		2.00		
		$ 27,054.04		$ 27,054.04

STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of December 31, 1962

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
1953				
Arnold Wilkins	$ 8.20	.....	.....	$ 8.20
Theresa Wilkins	8.20	.....	.....	8.20
	$ 16.40			$ 16.40
1955				
Henry Collins	.....	$ 26.00	.....	$ 26.00
1956				
Henry Collins	.....	$ 28.75	.....	$ 28.75
1957				
Henry Collins	.....	$ 30.75	.....	$ 30.75
Nellie Smith	$ 11.15	.....	$ 25.53	36.68
	$ 11.15	$ 30.75	$ 25.53	$ 67.43
1958				
Henry Collins	.....	$ 32.50	.....	$ 32.50

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Meredith Hall	$ 9.44	.....	.....	9.44
W. W. Jones	.....	1.63	.....	1.63
Chas. & Nedra Kibling	.....	.....	$ 9.10	9.10
Sam Town	11.50	.....	.....	11.50
Leatrice Town	11.50	.....	.....	11.50
	$ 32.44	$ 34.13	$ 9.10	$ 75.67

1959

Benjamin Allen	.....	.....	$ 36.40	$ 36.40
Geo. E. Bushman	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Henry Collins	.....	35.00	.....	35.00
Meredith Hall	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Elizabeth Hall	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Perley C. Imerson	12.00	.....	35.00	47.00
W. W. Jones	.....	1.75	.....	1.75
Herman & P. Kelly	.....	14.92	.....	14.92
William Kipp	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Jacquelin Kipp	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Hugh Matteson	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Frank Tarbell	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Hazel Tarbell	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Francis Willis	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Charlotte Willis	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
	$132.00	$ 51.67	$ 71.40	$255.07

1960

Benjamin Allen	$ 13.20	.....	$ 43.87	$ 57.07
Henry Collins	.....	24.60	.....	24.60
Alton Dunbar	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
H. A. Farrington	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Marilyn Farrington	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Rena Fifield	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Joe Giannotti	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Genevieve Giannotti	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Flora F. Gleason	.....	32.80	.....	32.80

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Meredith Hall	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Elizabeth Hall	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Willis Hicks	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Martha Hicks	3.42	.....	.....	3.42
Perley Imerson	13.20	49.20	.....	62.40
W. W. Jones	.....	2.05	.....	2.05
Jos. Jurnak	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Phyllis Jurnak	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Herman & P. Kelly	.....	246.00	.....	246.00
Fred Leach	.....	82.00	.....	82.00
Hugh Matteson	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Gladys Matteson	12.52	.....	.....	12.52
James McFarland	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Hazel Tarbell	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
	$227.14	$436.65	$ 43.87	$707.66

1961

Benjamin Allen	.....	.....	$ 20.16	$ 20.16
Fayette Brown	.....	43.20	.....	43.20
Charles E. Chase	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Hilda Chase	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Henry Collins	.....	21.60	.....	21.60
Perley Conlin	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Janice Conlin	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Milford S. Dennison	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Irene F. Dennison	6.06	.....	.....	6.06
Alton Dunbar	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Millard Dunbar, Jr.	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Lena M. Fifield	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
George P. Gallagher	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Clara E. Gallagher	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Geo. & Clara Gallagher	.....	28.80	.....	28.80
Jos. F. Giannotti	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Genevieve Giannotti	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Flora F. Gleason	.....	28.80	.....	28.80
Willis F. Hicks	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Martha Hicks	12.20	.....	.....	12.20

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Mary Hurley	12.20			12.20
Fred Hackett	12.20			12.20
Dorothy B. Jones		64.80		64.80
Wm. L. Jones		28.80		28.80
Wm. W. Jones		1.80		1.80
Jos. Jurnak	12.20			12.20
Phyllis Jurnak	12.20			12.20
Hugh Matteson	12.20			12.20
Gladys Matteson	12.20			12.20
James McFarland	12.20			12.20
William J. McGraw	12.20			12.20
Gertrude McGraw	12.20			12.20
Wm. & Gertrude McGraw		75.60		75.60
Hazel C. Monroe	12.20			12.20
Wayne & Mary Mock			28.60	28.60
C. W. Monroe a/c Chas. & Hilda Chase		57.60		57.60
Herman & P. Kelly		216.00		216.00
John Taylor	12.20			12.20
Jos. J. Wright	12.20			12.20
Hazel Winchell	12.20			12.20
	$335.46	$567.00	$ 48.76	$951.22

1962

Edward D. Ames	$ 12.90			$ 12.90
Marion W. Ames	12.90			12.90
Edward D. & Marion Ames		$183.85		183.85
Carl & Marion Bergen		217.25	$134.30	351.55
Roberta Baker	4.19			4.19
Charles Chase	12.90			12.90
Hilda Chase	12.90			12.90
Clarence Clark	12.90			12.90
Paul Cohen		252.80		252.80
Henry Collins	12.90	23.70		36.60
Leo L. & Jessie M. Colvin		25.47		25.47
Perley Conlin	12.90			12.90
Janice D. Conlin	12.90			12.90
Milford S. Dennison	12.90			12.90

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Herbert Sady	1.29			1.29
Marilyn Sady	12.90			12.90
John & Bertha Sargent		7.90		7.90
Ralph Smith	12.90			12.90
Helen Smith	12.90			12.90
Irene Dennison	12.90			12.90
Alton Dunbar	12.90			12.90
Millard Dunbar, Jr.	12.90		3.95	16.85
Millard Dunbar, Sr.		23.70		23.70
Rena Fifield	12.90			12.90
George E. Gallagher	12.90			12.90
George P. Gallagher	12.90			12.90
Clara Gallagher	12.90			12.90
Geo. P. & Clara Gallagher		31.60		31.60
Flora Gleason		31.60		31.60
Verna Godette	12.90			12.90
Robert & Verna Godette		63.20		63.20
Meredith Hall	12.90			12.90
Elizabeth Hall	12.90			12.90
Robert Hathaway	12.90		70.31	83.21
Audrey Hathaway	12.90			12.90
William & Violet Hicks		27.65		27.65
Willis Hicks	12.90			12.90
Martha Hicks	12.90			12.90
Dorothy Bridge Jones		71.10		71.10
William L. Jones	12.90	63.20		76.10
William W. Jones		1.98		1.98
Joseph Jurnak	12.90			12.90
Phyllis Jurnak	12.90			12.90
Hermon & Pearl Kelly		237.00		237.00
Louis & Florence Martelle		31.60		31.60
Hugh Matteson	12.90			12.90
Gladys Matteson	12.90			12.90
James McFarland	12.90			12.90
Wm. & Gertrude McGraw		82.95		82.95
William McGraw	12.90			12.90
Gertrude McGraw	12.90			12.90
Chriss & Esther Monroe				
a/c Charles & Hilda Chase		63.20		63.20
Hazel Monroe	12.90			12.90

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Gertrude South	.....	86.90	.....	86.90
Betty Spence	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
John H., Jr. & Beverly Swanson	.....	217.25	.....	217.25
Frank Tarbell	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Hazel Tarbell	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
John Taylor	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Martin, Sr. & Lillian Waite	.....	39.50	.....	39.50
Lillian A. Waite	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
William Whippee	.....	.....	63.20	63.20
Charlotte Wrye Est.	.....	19.75	.....	19.75
	$521.48	$1803.15	$271.76	$2596.39

SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of December 31, 1962

Year	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
1953	$ 16.40	.....	.....	$ 16.40
1955	.....	$ 26.00	.....	26.00
1956	.....	28.75	.....	28.75
1957	11.15	30.75	$ 25.53	67.43
1958	32.44	34.13	9.10	75.67
1959	132.00	51.67	71.40	255.07
1960	227.14	436.65	43.87	707.66
1961	335.46	567.00	48.76	951.22
1962	521.48	1803.15	271.76	2596.39
	$1276.07	$2978.10	$470.42	$4724.59
Paid during year to Collector	$1219.08	$2688.08	$198.29	$4105.45
Abated during year	12.20	.....	.....	12.20

VITAL STATISTICS

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Births Recorded During 1962

February 26, 1962 —Robert Wayne Morey to Frederick Morey and Gladys Cecile Squires — at Manchester, Vt.

May 18, 1962 —Carol Sue Herrick to Platt George Herrick and Mable Sarah Bovey — at Pawlet, Vt.

June 8, 1962 —Terri Lynn Waite to John Russell Waite and Patricia Elsie Parker — at Bennington, Vt.

August 10, 1962 —Bryan Clarence Mason to Charles Roblee Mason and Phyllis Lorraine Decker at Bennington, Vt.

August 11, 1962 —Michael David Parks to David Leon Parks and Lynne Petraglia — at Rutland, Vt.

October 5, 1962 —Terri Lynn Moore to Howard Harris Moore and Helen Belle Squires — at Rutland, Vt.

November 21, 1962 —Eileen Jane Cooper to Alan Fitzgerald Cooper and Edna Jane Pratt — at Proctor, Vt.

December 12, 1962 —Pamela Ann Matteson to Charles Eugene Matteson and Patricia Ann Scott at Bennington, Vt.

December 12, 1962 —Daniel Frank Kibling to Charles Frank Kibling and Nedra May Godfrey at Rutland, Vt.

Marriages Recorded During 1962

March 4, 1962	—George F. Godfrey and Anita Dessaint
May 11, 1962	—Willard Wesley Folger and Patricia Wilma Croff
July 11, 1962	—John Joseph Mosher and Dolores Eileen Harrington
August 4, 1962	—James Edward Rourke and Susan Jane Bucher
November 2, 1962	—Thomas Frederick Fuller and Pamela Marie Waite

Deaths Recorded During 1962

Date	*Name*	*Age*
February 9, 1962	—Marley Barber, at Rutland, Vt.	81
February 12, 1962	—Michael George Connors, at Pawlet, Vt.	76
February 24, 1962	—Harold I. Barnes, at Cambridge, N. Y.	80
April 5, 1962	—Lois Stella Myers, at Pawlet, Vt.	73
May 9, 1962	—Harold F. Lowerhouse, at Pawlet, Vt.	68
May 14, 1962	—Ellen Frances Luke, at Rutland, Vt.	54
May 26, 1962	—Joseph A. Guerin, at Pawlet, Vt.	68
June 28, 1962	—Harriet Eugenie Deshons, at Pawlet, Vt.	94
July 5, 1962	—Thomas H. Jones, at Pawlet, Vt.	76
August 6, 1962	—Helen Lee, at Burlington, Vt.	59
August 20, 1962	—Phyllis Ann Young, at Pawlet, Vt.	19
September 27, 1962	—Benjamin L. Whaley, at Pawlet, Vt.	74
October 10, 1962	—Dora M. Cadwallader, at Pawlet, Vt.	90
October 27, 1962	—L. Bertha Smith, at Pawlet, Vt.	89
October 28, 1962	—Stephen Zayachek, at Pawlet, Vt.	88
November 10, 1962	—Effie A. Sweet, at Pawlet, Vt.	90
December 9, 1962	—Sarah S. Hayes, at Pawlet, Vt.	85

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Annual Town Report — 1962

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The following health services were available from State-Federal tax money and local voluntary contribution to protect the health of the people of Pawlet, along with the people of the other towns and cities in Vermont. A tabulation of the principal State Health Department services which the residents of your town used last year follows:

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, wellchild and school conferences were attended by 91 children. Nutrition and dietary consultations numbered 2. At the request of attending doctors, 0 children received pediatric consultations, 0 received hospital diagnosis, 6 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 2 were given financial aid toward hospitalization costs. Mental retardation clinic services were extended to 0 children.

In the effort to control communicable disease 9 persons received chest X-rays; 69 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 10 children and adults in clinics and conferences. The state laboratory performed tests on 13 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 36 blood specimens and 3 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 6 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 7 concerning water

supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation. Services to maintain and improve adult health in industry included 62 chest X-rays and inspections and consultations at plants. In connection with the state licensing program and the Hill-Burton federal aid program for hospital and medical facility construction there were 2 inspections-consultations to hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged.

Mental health services by guidance clinics through educational meetings or consultations, were received by 0 persons and groups. Individual interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker were given 4. Under the community mental health program to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available.

The public health nurse served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors, and agencies, making 130 visits on behalf of 46 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE — Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-seventh in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Pawlet, presents tabulations for the calendar year 1962. In the Department of Social Welfare's programs of assistance to the aged, blind and disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over $75.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of Pawlet in settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	$ 1,000.27
Hospitalization Services	306.97
Physician Services	38.10

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to $663.52 for the year just closed.

During April, 1962 there were 15 recipients of Old Age Assistance, and 6 recipients of Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled residing in your community. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and the recently inaugurated Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN
Commissioner of Social Welfare

SUGGESTIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS

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In order to vote as an absentee in the State of Vermont the following steps are required:

Application to the Town Clerk for an absentee ballot must be made by you in writing, on a form which is available from the Town Clerk upon request. (If this form is brought to you by one who solicits your application for the absentee ballot, write his name in the space provided in the application form.)

Fill out the application form completely and return it to the Town Clerk not later than four days prior to the election.

If you are to be absent for less than four days, make application to the Town Clerk by noon of the day preceding the election. (This applies also to those persons who will be at work or will be unavoidably out of town during the voting hours.)

If you become suddenly ill, request an application form from the Town Clerk by nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day preceding the election, such request to be accompanied by an affidavit from your physician stating that you will be unable to attend the polling place.

If you are physically unable to attend the polling place an absentee ballot will be delivered to you by two Justices of the Peace, with instructions for marking such ballot.

NOTE: The above suggestions are published in accordance with the vote of the Pawlet Town Meeting on March 1, 1960. They are not official but it is believed that they will be helpful. If you have a question please contact the Town Clerk.

LIST OF BONDED OFFICIALS

Coverage in The New Hampshire Insurance Co., Manchester, N. H. — Bond No. 840084.

TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

Principal & Office	*Amount of Suretyship*	
Helen K. Moore— Clerk and Treas.	$ 3,500.00	
Mary Ellis— Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1,000.00	
Paul Baker— Road Commissioner	1,000.00	
John Baker— First Constable	1,000.00	
Gilbert Mach— Second Constable	1,000.00	
T. Barden Nelson— Overseer of Poor	1,000.00	
		$ 8,500.00

PAWLET SCHOOL DISTRICT

Principal & Office	*Amount of Suretyship*	
Thomas S. Nelson— School Director	$ 1,000.00	
Charles R. Mason— School Director	1,000.00	
Eunice D. Hill— School Director	1,000.00	
*Platt G. Herrick— School Director	1,000.00	
*Kenneth H. Mason, Sr.— School Director	1,000.00	
Helen K. Moore, Treasurer	2,500.00	
		$ 7,500.00
		$ 16,000.00

* Effective November 27, 1962.

AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the books and records of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, School Directors and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for the period January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962 and to the best of our knowledge they are correct.

HAROLD D. LEACH
HOWELL DILLINGHAM
ARNOLD L. (Jim) WAITE

munity to study the future educational needs of the town. This committee will be expected to make a report on or before March 3, 1964. (Inserted upon request.)

9. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to contribute the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of participating in the defense of the suit challenging the right of each Town to elect one Representative to the House of Representatives, instituted in the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, such fund to be administered by the Committee to Defend the Vermont Constitution? (Inserted by request.)
10. To vote upon the question: "Shall taxes due to the Town and Town School District on real and personal property be payable in installments? If so, when and to whom payable?"
11. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town and Town School District allow a discount not to exceed 4% on taxes voluntarily paid on or before due dates?"
12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and the Town School District to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town and Town School District.
13. To see what sum or rate per cent on a dollar of the Grand List the Town and Town School District will vote to pay their appropriations and portion of the County Taxes; to pay their indebtedness, current and incidental expenses for the year ensuing.
14. Do you favor maintaining a full eight grades of education in the town of Pawlet schools? (Inserted by request)
15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Ballot boxes will open at 10:30 A.M. The ballot for the election of officers will close at 3 P.M. Balloting on question 1 will close at 3 P.M.

Dated at Pawlet, County of Rutland and State of Vermont, this 13th day of February, 1963.

JOHN HOLMES ANDRUS
FRED N. MASON
T. BARDEN NELSON
Selectmen

A true copy. Attest, and duly recorded as required by law.

H. K. MOORE,
Town Clerk

WARNING

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The Legal Voters of the Town of Pawlet and the Town School District of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet in Town Hall, Pawlet, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 5, 1963, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?" "Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?"
2. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Selectmen act as Overseer of the Poor instead of electing one?"
3. To elect and choose all Town Officers and fill vacancies, except those required by law to be appointed by the Selectmen, for such terms as the law directs. The election of all officers must be by written ballot.
4. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $200.00 for the care, maintenance and increase of the Town Library. (Inserted by request.)
5. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town authorize and direct the Selectmen to provide street lighting for the villages of Pawlet and West Pawlet and to enter into a contract therefor on behalf of the Town?"
6. To vote upon the question: "To see if the Town School District will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of assisting in the financing of the Hot Lunch Program as now maintained in the Pawlet and West Pawlet schools, this amount to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet schools, for the school year 1963-1964." (This article is inserted by request.)
7. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forestry practices? (Inserted by request.)
8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to appoint a citizen's committee of sufficient size and representative of the whole com-

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Vernon H. Young
Pawlet

Annual Report

of the

Board of Officers

FREEDOM AND UNITY

"PLEASE BRING REPORT TO TOWN MEETING"

Town of Pawlet
Vermont

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1963

Help To Preserve One of Vermont's Finest

Natural Resources

PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Guard against GRASS AND BRUSH FIRES — they can quickly grow "from little ones to BIG ones"!

RUBBISH-BURNING should be done in a closed incinerator, such as a steel barrel) with a ½" mesh screen over its top. Unless this practice is followed the permission of the Fire Warden is required for rubbish-burning from March to November inclusive.

T. BARDEN NELSON, Fire Warden,
Phone Wells 697-W-2

MYRON A. WAITE, Deputy Fire Warden
Phone 325-2291

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NOTICE REGARDING CONTROL OF RABIES

State law provides that beginning in 1964 all dogs three months of age or older must be immunized against rabies, and town clerks cannot issue a license for any such dog unless its owner first presents a certificate signed by a registered veterinarian, stating that such dog has been vaccinated within three years with a vaccine approved by the department of agriculture. Dogs must be registered on or before April 1, and in view of the foregoing any owner who wishes to renew a dog license by mail must send the rabies immunization certificate with the application for license renewal.

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of the Town of

PAWLET

VERMONT

RAYMOND F. SCRIBNER
HAROLD D. LEACH
ARNOLD L. (Jim) WAITE
Auditors

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FOR THE

CALENDAR YEAR 1963

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LIST OF OFFICERS
Pawlet, Vermont — 1963

Office	*Name*	*Term Expires*
MODERATOR	John Holmes Andrus	1964
TOWN CLERK & TREASURER	Helen K. Moore	1964
SELECTMEN	T. Barden Nelson	1964
	John Holmes Andrus	1965
	Guy W. Herrick	1966
SCHOOL DIRECTORS	Thomas S. Nelson	1964
	Kenneth Mason, Sr.	1964
	Joyce Baker	1964
	Charles R. Mason	1965
	Platt G. Herrick	1966
AUDITORS	Arnold L. (Jim) Waite	1964
	Raymond Scribner	1964
	Harold D. Leach	1965
COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES	Gilbert Mach	1964
FIRST CONSTABLE	Gilbert Mach	1964
SECOND CONSTABLE	John Scott	1964
LISTERS	Roblee Mason	1964
	Harley Stearns	1965
	Clifford A. Palmer	1966
TOWN AGENT	C. H. Nelson	1964
TOWN REPRESENTATIVE	James W. Leach	1964
ROAD COMMISSIONER	Paul Baker	1964
TOWN GRAND JUROR	Paul Baker	1964
FIRE WARDEN	T. Barden Nelson	1964
DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN	Myron A. Waite	1964
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Elsie Rogers	1964
	Claribel Foote	1965
	Mildred Magowan	1966
	Ida Hanfield	1967
	Mary Beaver	1968

COMPARISON OF FIGURES FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Year	*Tax*	*Grand List*	*Surplus*	*Cost of Schools*	*Cost of Poor*	*Am't Paid Town Highways*	*Selectmen's Orders*	*Cost State Aid & Town Roads*	*Rec'd from State For Roads*
1954	5.10	9,517.79	11,560.78	42,890.30	1,739.82	1,283.94	17,060.43	20,958.19	
1955	5.20	9,520.61	9,234.78	41,974.42	2,268.46	1,371.98	15,562.08	25,041.94	16,132.34
1956	5.75	9,544.41	10,601.21	43,183.99	472.60	1,366.71	15,789.18	30,100.93	19,259.38
1957	6.15	9,517.70	19,616.50	43,029.55	1,514.65	1,550.23	*16,145.02	34,571.79	26,989.51
1958	6.50	9,469.39	17,217.57	53,736.90	1,100.50	1,825.51	23,554.22	35,948.87	26,561.86
1959	7.00	9,432.84	7,616.43	59,040.39	3,577.43	1,827.80	18,486.15	39,411.56	24,069.02
1960	8.20	10,705.05	17,187.24	63,565.21	3,639.14	1,985.07	23,432.78	35,073.45	25,540.86
1961	7.20	10,747.86	9,289.43	70,524.84	5,482.43	1,993.54	22,048.79	35,933.33	25,070.72
1962	7.90	10,692.71	8,807.65	65,732.13**	5,447.61	1,991.30	21,130.87	38,649.50	26,766.67
1963	8.90	10,684.41	8,392.17	76,799.90	4,753.33	2,062.02	22,925.22	41,041.54	24,802.35

**Exclusive of $13,933.00 paid for two school buses.

*Exclusive of $10,600.00 paid for Grader.

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT — 1963

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OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES:		
T. Barden Nelson, Selectman	$ 192.88	
Fred N. Mason, Selectman	24.19	
John Holmes Andrus, Selectman	144.56	
Guy W. Herrick, Selectman	96.37	
Helen K. Moore, 1% collection of taxes	875.10	
Helen K. Moore, Town Clerk, salary	486.41	
Helen K. Moore, tax work	250.00	
Helen K. Moore, various fees	109.45	
Blanche H. Herrick, Health Officer	100.37	
Harold Leach, Auditor	61.15	
Howell Dillingham, Auditor	60.00	
Arnold (Jim) Waite, Auditor	60.00	
Rena Licence, addressing reports	10.00	
Rena Licence, Asst. Town Clerk	25.00	
Clifford A. Palmer, Lister	101.19	
Harley Stearns, Lister	103.19	
Roblee Mason, Lister	96.37	
Board of Civil Authority:		
Check List	30.00	
Town Meeting	117.00	
Board of Abatement	27.00	
Helen K. Moore, social security records	250.00	
		$ 3,220.23
INSURANCE:		
Andrus Insurance Agency	$ 1,363.31	
C. H. Nelson Agency	89.00	
M. J. Mars	118.20	
Cooperative Fire Ins. Assn.	72.00	
		$ 1,642.51

LOANS PAID:		
Proctor Trust Co.	$ 30,000.00	
		$ 30,000.00
INTEREST PAID:		
Proctor Trust Co.	$ 785.77	
		$ 785.77
LIBRARY:		
Elsie Rogers, Treasurer, 1963 appropriation	$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00
ELECTRIC LIGHTING:		
Pawlet and West Pawlet street and Town Hall	$ 1,414.23	
		$ 1,414.23
MAINTENANCE OF MACHINERY:		
Moore's Welding & Esso Service Center, welding plow	$ 26.00	
Noble-Belisle Mach Co. plow parts	166.80	
Mingola Machine Co., sander parts	26.23	
G.L.F., plow parts	2.50	
Williams Machine Co., parts	25.40	
		$ 246.93
TOWN HALL BUILDING:		
Green Mountain Maple Syrup Co., coal	$ 17.08	
		$ 17.08
STATE AID ROAD EXPENSE:		
William E. Dailey, patch	$ 82.74	
S. Weinberg, culvert	187.38	
Paul Mars, labor	64.76	
Otis Mullen, labor	82.30	
Paul Baker, labor	85.00	
Douglas Baker, labor	45.87	
Douglas Baker, use of equipment	174.25	
G.L.F. supplies	5.69	
Edwin Hill, scythes	10.44	
		$ 738.43

FIRE PROTECTION:		
Henry Hose Co.	$ 50.00	
West Pawlet Fire Dist. No. 1	200.00	
		$ 250.00
FOREST FIRES		
Roblee Mason	$ 49.91	
Rupert Mountain	195.30	
Frog Hollow	8.66	
Cleveland Farm	5.00	
Walter Cooper	16.00	
		$ 274.87
BRIDGE WORK (Martin Waite):		
Frank Ross, plank	$ 22.27	
Douglas Baker, labor	8.40	
Paul Mars, labor	8.40	
Kenneth Moore, labor	8.40	
Paul Baker, labor	4.20	
Douglas Baker, truck	7.50	
		$ 59.17
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
New York Telephone Co.,	$ 238.87	
		$ 238.87
TAXES:		
State of Vt., Social Security	$ 1,150.36	
Director of Internal Revenue	55.17	
State of Vt., Aid Patrol	1,643.00	
Rutland County	374.24	
State of Vermont, Old Age Acct.	2,358.00	
State of Vt. State Highway Tax	1,873.96	
State of Vt. Agricultural Extension Service	220.89	
		$ 7,675.62
PRINTING, SUPPLIES and POSTAGE:		
Clifford Greene, P. M., postage	$ 131.95	
Little, Brown & Co., Town Meeting Book	5.00	
Grastorf Press, Town Reports	454.75	
Granville Sentinel, Printing	46.31	
Hall & McChesney, Inc., Land Records Book	95.52	
		$ 733.53

ROAD GRADER EXPENSE:

Cole's Texaco Station, repairs	$ 15.00	
Connors Garage, repairs	41.20	
Jordan & Milton Mach., Inc., labor and parts	219.75	
Reynolds & Son, blades and bolts	72.59	
Air Land Motor Parts, Inc., parts	23.60	
Rosen & Berger Auto Parts, Inc., chains	40.00	
Race Oil Co., fuel	266.21	
Noble-Belisle Mach. Co., parts	58.38	
Mingolla Mach., Co., parts	62.92	
George Clark, grease	1.50	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight	3.45	
Williams Machine Co., labor and parts	9.00	
George H. Jolly, tires	100.00	
		$ 913.60

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

Rutland County Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 137.95	
Granville Gasoline & Oil Co., fuel	285.00	
Joseph R. Marrotti, office supplies	47.56	
William West, cleaning stove	6.50	
Ida Frulla, cleaning	7.00	
Grastorf Press, repairs and supplies	7.64	
Vermont Institutional Industries, supplies	1.38	
		$ 493.03

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Mach's Market, supplies	$ 44.65
Gay's Express, Inc., freight	191.95
Joseph J. Marotti, dog tags	23.19
S. Weinberg Co., supplies	7.86
Committee to Defend the Vermont Constitution	100.00
George R. Woodard, lumber	24.05
Alton A. Ellis, commodities distribution	284.51

Montpelier Co-op Freezer, commodities	400.65	
James F. O'Shea, calcium chloride	606.40	
Cecil Buffum, cedar posts	33.90	
Holmes Systems Clearings, freight	40.95	
M & J Home Service, repairs on creamery roof	1,350.00	
George Clark, supplies	9.00	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight	237.86	
J. Malcolm Williams, fees	25.00	
Clifford A. Palmer, Listers' School	62.80	
Robin Cramer, bulldozing dump	20.00	
Mary Haskins, mowing village green	20.00	
E. J. Hill, Tel and spikes	1.43	
Frank Ross, plank	33.30	
G.L.F., supplies	8.50	
Hill-Martin Corp., screen	250.50	
Judson Smith, mowing cemeteries	51.00	
Floyd Sweet, care of dump	192.75	
R. E. Rudd, supplies	1.10	
		$ 4,021.35
		$ 52,925.22

WINTER MAINTENANCE — 1963

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LABOR:

Paul Baker	$ 224.71	
Charles Waite	14.84	
Clarence Wetherby	28.61	
Paul Mars	413.09	
Orville Baker	198.13	
Kenneth Moore	359.45	
Herbert Croff	18.89	
Douglas Baker	404.20	
Martin Waite	13.49	
Thomas Mars	38.52	
Gary Norton	60.90	
Francis Gleason	6.75	
Peter Dunbar	8.10	
Philip Croff	943.98	
Gilbert Mach	934.68	
Michael Mason	29.44	
Fred Mason	842.38	
Benjamin Gould	106.85	
Edward Hayes	315.22	
		$ 4,962.23

USE OF EQUIPMENT:

Douglas Baker	1,485.38	
Town of Pawlet, grader	668.00	
Paul Baker, brush saw	15.00	
Fred Mason	2,693.75	
Gilbert Mach	1,312.50	
Scott Tractor	20.00	
Poultney-Mettowee Soil Conservation District, bulldozer	246.75	
		$ 6,441.38

LABOR & EQUIPMENT:		
Chester R. Clark	245.00	
Dutchies	4.00	
E. J. Hill	120.00	
William Plisko	57.00	
G. W. Nelson, plowing snow	100.00	
		$ 526.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
E. M. BIXBY, trestle use	20.00	
G.L.F., cover for salt	2.95	
St. Johnsbury Trkg. Co.	3.45	
S. Katzman, angle iron	14.85	
International Salt Co.	1,170.00	
Internal Rev. Service	637.53	
Vt. Dept. of Taxes	105.26	
Roblee Mason, sand	50.50	
George Rogers, gravel	4.50	
		$ 2,009.04
		$ 13,938.65

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STATE BACK ROADS ACCOUNT — 1963

LABOR:		
Paul Baker	$ 453.28	
Douglar Baker	352.41	
Otis Mullin	247.21	
Kenneth Moore	313.36	
Paul Mars	319.72	
State of Vermont	336.02	
		$ 2,022.00
USE OF EQUIPMENT:		
Douglas Baker	$ 2,601.25	
State of Vermont, stone box	7.50	
Edward M. Fabian, compressor	700.50	
Town of Pawlet, use of grader	88.00	
		$ 3,397.25

MISCELLANEOUS:		
William E. Dailey, stone and sand	$ 422.37	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts and bands	129.98	
E. M. Bixby Co., Inc., dynamite and caps	275.15	
Director Internal Revenue, withholdings	77.60	
Vermont Dept. of Taxes, withholdings	12.44	
Koppers Co., Inc., asphalt	312.18	
State of Vermont, pave	33.00	
Town of Pownal, pipe and bands	219.30	
William E. Dailey, Inc., hot mix	173.99	
Arthur LaFountain, gravel	22.00	
S. Weinberg Co., culvert pipe	30.72	
Merritt Brown, gravel	135.50	
Frank Ross, gravel	243.50	
		$ 2,087.73
		$ 7,506.98

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RESURFACING — 1963

LABOR:		
Paul Mars	$ 12.14	
Otis Mullin	12.14	
Douglas Baker	12.14	
Paul Baker	12.14	
Kenneth Moore	12.14	
		$ 60.70
USE OF EQUIPMENT:		
Douglas Baker	$ 112.50	
Town of Pawlet, grader	24.00	
		$ 136.50
MATERIAL:		
Frank Ross, gravel	$ 14.50	
		$ 14.50
		$ 211.70

BLACKTOP — 1963

LABOR:		
Douglas Baker	$ 444.67	
Paul Baker	540.17	
Otis Mullin	398.41	
Paul Mars	472.52	
Kenneth Moore	432.93	
Thomas Mars	7.42	
Peter Dunbar	51.49	
Karl Porter	34.05	
State of Vermont	359.18	
		$ 2,740.84
USE OF EQUIPMENT:		
Douglas Baker	$ 4,067.25	
Paul Baker	47.50	
		$ 4,114.75
UNCLASSIFIED:		
George Clark, kerosene	$ 3.75	
Millard Dunbar, gravel	318.50	
E. M. Bixby, dynamite	13.30	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	538.71	
Director Internal Revenue, withholdings	177.20	
Vermont Dept. of Taxes, withholdings	29.71	
State of Vermont, pave	127.63	
Cecil Buffum, cedar posts	60.00	
Koppers Co., Inc., asphalt	2,228.34	
Mach's Market, supplies	28.15	
William E. Dailey, peastone	313.32	
Merritt Brown, gravel	286.50	
William E. Dailey, moving stone roller	10.00	
W. H. Morse Construction & Lumber Co., Inc., labor and equipment	335.00	
Frank Ross, gravel	4.00	
Guy Herrick, gravel	9.00	
Town of Pawlet, grader	148.00	
		$ 4,631.11
		$ 11,486.70

TOWN ROADS ACCOUNT — 1963

LABOR:		
Paul Baker	$ 602.40	
Douglas Baker	156.70	
Otis Mullin	118.54	
Paul Mars	123.80	
Kenneth Moore	138.51	
Kenneth Faxon	6.75	
		$ 1,146.70
USE OF EQUIPMENT:		
Douglas Baker	$ 614.50	
Town of Pawlet, grader	140.00	
		$ 754.50
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Director Internal Revenue, withholdings	$ 5.37	
Vermont Dept. of Taxes	1.76	
Karl Porter, mowing roads	118.80	
S. Weinberg Co., culvert band	4.39	
Frank Ross, gravel	24.00	
Merritt Brown, gravel	3.00	
Geraldine Bauer, gravel	3.50	
		$ 160.82
		$ 2,062.02

RETREATMENT — 1963

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LABOR:

Paul Mars	$ 194.25	
Kenneth Moore	77.55	
Douglas Baker	24.29	
Paul Baker	20.24	
		$ 316.33

USE OF EQUIPMENT:

Douglas Baker	$ 818.13	
Edward M. Fabian	65.55	
		$ 883.68

UNCLASSIFIED:

William E. Dailey, Inc., stone and hot mix	$ 2,055.08	
William E. Dailey, Inc., washed sand and cold patch	241.68	
State of Vt., labor and use of equipment	2,098.83	
Vermont Dept. of Taxes, withholdings	3.21	
Director Internal Revenue, withholdings	20.20	
Koppers Co., Inc., asphalt	2,128.50	
State of Vermont, pave	150.00	
		$ 6,697.50
		$ 7,897.51

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT — 1963

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Disbursements:

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 739.53	
Nursing Home Care	624.23	
Hospitalization and Physicians' Services	171.62	
		$ 1,535.38
Hospitalization, groceries, medical care, medication, apparel, fuel, - cases other than those in which payment was made to the Department of Social Welfare		$ 3,217.95
		$ 4,753.33

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

1963

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RECEIPTS

On Hand December 31, 1962		$ 1,159.23
Taxes		34,088.09
Borrowed Money		35,000.00
Rent of Grange Hall		60.00
Use of grader		1,068.00
2nd Class Licenses (3)		112.50
GLF Refund		1.40
Russell Stewart note a/c principal		100.00
Russell Stewart note a/c interest		12.50
Delinquent Taxes collected		5,238.76
Delinquent Taxes interest		163.66
Rent of creamery building ½ year		500.00
Dog Licenses		455.00
State of Vermont:		
Refund, Forest Fire Expense	$ 28.95	
Refund, Winter Maintenance	2,306.75	
Refund, Retreatment	5,158.22	
Refund, Resurfacing	142.67	
Refund, State Aid Construction	9,616.25	
Refund, Blacktop	7,578.46	
		$ 24,831.30
		$102,790.44
Deficit		$ 12,991.67
		$115,782.11

Disbursements

Expense Account	(See Note)	$ 52,925.22
Winter Maintenance		13,938.65
State Back Roads		7,506.98
Blacktop		11,486.70
Resurfacing		211.70
Town Roads		2,062.02
Retreatment		7,897.51
Overseer of Poor		4,753.33
		$100,782.11

NOTE: Included in the Expense Account item is the amount of $30,000.00 of repaid borrowed money, leaving unpaid notes for ..... $ 15,000.00

$115,782.11

SELECTMEN'S BUDGET — 1964

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Town Road Tax	$ .20
Street Lights	.14
Fire Engines	.05
Tools and Supplies	.17
Interest	.07
Officers' Salaries	.25
Town Clerk's Office	.05
Officers' Bonds	.01
4% Discount Taxes	.33
Auditor's and Legal Fees	.03
Extension Service Tax	.03
County Tax	.03
Route 30 and State Aid Patrol	.35
Insurance	.15
Winter Maintenance	1.00
Poor Account	.55
Blacktop	.20
Elections	.03
Retreatment	.30
Social Security	.10
Printing - Town Reports, Ballots, etc.	.05
Surplus Commodities	.12
Board of Civil Authority	.06
Civil Defense	.03
Total	$4.30

PAWLET SCHOOL ACCOUNT — 1963

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RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1962		$ 13,519.04
Taxes		53,422.05
Borrowed money		40,000.00
Interest on savings account		17.26
School Land Rent		236.58
Transportation:		
Rupert School District	$ 90.00	
Danby School District	70.00	
Tinmouth School District	250.00	
Wells School District	1,200.00	
Emmett Woods, ¼ transp. Dorset to Granville	20.00	
Roy Casey, ¼ transp. Dorset to Granville	20.00	
		$ 1,650.00
Aetna Ins. Co., claim		127.51
Rent of North Pawlet School		20.00
U. S. Treas., refunded withheld taxes		141.38
Sold sink from West Pawlet school		2.00
Rent of Assembly Hall		20.00
Sold 5 desks		10.00
State Aid for Education, 1963		22,758.33
		$131,924.15

DISBURSEMENTS

*TEACHERS' SALARIES:	
Jennie Stewart	$ 3,338.28
Jessie Troumbley	4,663.36
Laura Brown	4,663.36

Pauline Dillingham	5,163.28	
Marion Jones	3,266.72	
Irene Hanfield	5,063.36	
Evelyn Palmer	864.00	
Frank Salengo	1,400.00	
Doris Streeter	1,366.64	
Carrie King	1,416.64	
Mary Dalton	150.00	
Andrea Erickson	6.00	
		$ 31,356.64

* Includes taxes and insurance.

SUPERVISION:		
Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union		$ 2,157.80
TUITION:		
High School		
Granville Central	$ 6,438.25	
Hartford Central	3,600.00	
Ludlow	69.36	
Salem Central	150.00	
		$ 10,257.61
Elementary		
Granville Central	$ 3,438.00	
Hartford Central	675.00	
		$ 4,113.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION:		
Vermont State Treasury		$ 1,186.90
BOOKS:		$ 1,983.28
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES:		$ 1,379.31
JANITORS' SALARIES:		
C. W. Monroe	$ 1,050.00	
Charles Trask	625.00	
Albert Pickett	425.00	
		$ 2,100.00
FUEL:		$ 1,403.15
ELECTRICITY (C.V.P.S.)		$ 421.18

TELEPHONE SERVICE:		
Rutland County Tel. & Tel. Company	100.20	
New York Tel. Co.	118.70	
		$ 218.90
WATER:		
John Clark		$ 25.00
GAS:		
Edgar Haskins		$ 11.00
HOT LUNCHES:		
West Pawlet P.T.A.	$ 100.00	
Pawlet P.T.A.	100.00	
		$ 200.00
SCHOOL DIRECTORS:		
Charles Mason, Clerk	$ 300.00	
Thomas Nelson	100.00	
Eunice Hill	100.00	
Platt Herrick	25.00	
Kenneth Mason, Sr.	25.00	
		$ 550.00
SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSN.		$ 65.00
INTEREST:		
Proctor Trust Co.		$ 555.35
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT:		$ 124.49
OFFICE EXPENSES:		$ 202.43
JANITORS' SUPPLIES:		$ 169.04
MISCELLANEOUS:		$ 163.45
REPAIRS & UPKEEP:		
West Pawlet		
Albert Pickett	$ 6.00	
Charles Trask	124.05	
Franklin Graber	42.00	
George W. Folger	93.26	
W. P. P. T. A.	157.59	
M & J Home Service	993.15	
Kenneth Mason, Sr.	2.75	

Edgar Haskins	119.33	
Brewster & Son	161.00	
Edwin Hill	67.00	
Dept. Ind. Relations	15.00	
		$ 1,781.13

Pawlet

Home Sys. Cleaners	$ 4.84	
Duane Parks	13.50	
Clarence Clark	19.45	
Floyd Troumbley	48.00	
C. W. Monroe	110.82	
Charles Cole	90.20	
S. Weinberg Co.	244.27	
G.L.F.	31.64	
Douglas Baker	46.00	
John Reilly	29.00	
Howard H. Wheeler	8.00	
Herbert Croff	5.00	
		$ 650.72

CENSUS: ..... $ 23.28

SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION:

Mt. Laurel ..... $ 300.00

INSURANCE:

C. H. Nelson Agency	$ 470.78	
*Andrus Ins. Agency	1,423.38	
*Includes $459.78 pre-paid 1964 premium.		
		$ 1,894.16

TRANSPORTATION:

Bus Drivers

Richard Dimick	$ 1,430.00
Charles Cole	2,000.00
Wanda Bauer	570.00
Salem Central School	50.00
Ralph Waite	205.00
Dorothy Kaveny	1,247.50
Clara Waite	1,810.00

Donald Waite	179.50	
Inez Moore	208.80	
John Waite	721.25	
Herrick Bros.	580.00	
Jennie Stewart	1.50	
		$ 9,003.55
Gasoline & Oil		
Phyllis Sodher	$ 163.65	
Floyd Sheldon	113.86	
Red Jones Serv. Sta.	142.60	
Moore's Welding	2.29	
Texaco, Inc.	1,070.50	
		$ 1,492.90
Repairs & Maintenance		
Richard Dimick	$ 219.88	
Charles Cole	98.75	
Toomey Chevrolet, Inc.	234.70	
Air Land Motor Parts	52.72	
Moore's Welding	170.36	
V. W. Weeks & Son	227.51	
		$ 1,003.92
REFUNDED SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES		$ 132.21
WITHHELD IN 1962, PAID IN 1963:		$ 2,134.61
LOANS PAID: Proctor Trust Co.		$ 40,000.00
		$117,060.01
WITHHELD IN 1963 BUT NOT PAID (Deduct)		$ 260.11
		$116,799.90
BALANCE		$ 15,124.25
		$131,924.15

PAWLET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT

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	Budget 1963	Spent 1963	Budget 1964 7 & 8 Granville	Budget 1964 7 & 8 Paw.-W.P.
Salaries	$ 30,858.00	$ 31,356.64	$ 33,690.00	$ 36,690.00
Supervision	2,000.00	2,157.80	2,200.00	2,500.00
H.S. Tuition	10,350.00	10,257.61	19,200.00	19,200.00
Elementary Tuition	4,950.00	4,113.00	7,560.00	7,560.00
Books	1,500.00	2,031.20	1,500.00	1,500.00
Inst. Supp.	1,500.00	1,389.66	1,500.00	1,500.00
Janitors	2,050.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Fuel	1,500.00	1,403.15	1,500.00	1,700.00
Janitors Supplies	200.00	193.19	200.00	200.00
Health	25.00		25.00	25.00
Electricity	400.00	421.18	400.00	450.00
Telephone	200.00	218.90	220.00	220.00
Gas	11.00	11.00	22.00	22.00
Spec. Ed.	934.00	1,186.90	1,200.00	1,200.00
Hot Lunches	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
School Directors	550.00	550.00	750.00	750.00
Interest	630.00	555.35	700.00	700.00
VSDA	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Office	125.00	202.43	150.00	150.00
Repairs & Upkeep	2,500.00	2,407.70	5,000.00	5,000.00
Census	25.00	23.28	25.00	25.00
Furniture & Equip.	327.00	226.56	400.00	1,750.00

Insurance on Bldgs.	855.00	974.60	950.00	950.00
Mt. Laurel Trans.	300.00	300.00	400.00	400.00
Transportation	12,497.00	12,123.60	13,100.00	13,100.00
Bus Depreciation	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Capital Outlay ..	1,036.00	1,036.00		10,000.00
	$ 77,988.00	$ 77,904.75	$ 95,457.00	$110,357.00

Anticipated Income:

Transportation	$ 1,650.00	$ 1,650.00
Rentals	200.00	200.00
State Aid	22,840.00	23,720.00
	$ 24,690.00	$ 25,570.00
Budgeted for Expenses	$ 95,457.00	$110,357.00
Less Anticipated Income	24,690.00	25,570.00
Amount to be Raised by taxes	$ 70,767.00	$ 84,787.00
Tax Rate	$ 6.60	$ 7.95

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' COMMENTS ON BUDGET

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TEACHERS' SALARIES These amounts are based on a salary schedule mutually accepted by teachers and school directors two years ago. A revised schedule is now under consideration that may help to recruit and hold highly qualified teachers. The difference between the two possible arrangements and the total amount to be budgeted under each for next year lies in the fact that two additional teachers would be needed if the seventh and eighth grades were to be maintained in Pawlet, but the cost of the teachers' salary in 1964 would be only for the months of September through December.

SUPERVISION This is Pawlet's share of the superintendent's salary, office and other expenses. It is based on the number of teachers in each town in the district and varies here accordingly.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION The increase is due mainly to the rise in tuition charge from $150. to $300.

ELEMENTARY TUITION This increase is also a result of increased charges in the New York schools. There is no difference between the two possible plans for this coming school year since the amounts to be paid are for the present number of pupils, and the effect of either possibility will not be felt until 1965.

BOOKS & INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES These amounts are based on the anticipated needs as determined by the superintendent for continued improvement in the instructional program.

SPECIAL EDUCATION This amount covers the tuition charge at schools for the mentally retarded and for the handicapped.

REPAIRS & UPKEEP This is an approximation of the amount needed to support classroom floors and lay a new floor in the auditorium at the West Pawlet School, to improve the boys' toilet facilities at the West Pawlet School, and to paint the Pawlet Village School and replace eaves troughs at the Pawlet Village School; as well as routine matters at both schools.

FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT If the seventh and eighth grades are to be maintained in the Pawlet schools, it would be necessary to provide additional furniture and instructional equipment. This explains the difference of $1,350.00.

CAPITAL OUTLAY A $10,000 figure in the right-hand column is the estimated cost of adding a classroom to the Pawlet Village School.

TAX RATE

STATE AID You will note that we have based our anticipated income on the present State Aid formula. If a new bill should be passed in the present session of the State Legislature, it is most likely that Pawlet's grant will be increased. We dare not budget at this time on the assumption that a State Aid increase will be realized.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN OF PAWLET

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To the Citizens of the Town of Pawlet:

The present enrollment in Grades 1-12 is as follows:

Grades	Pawlet	W. Paw.	Gran.	Hart.	Salem	Total
1	14	12	2			28
2	13	11	4			28
3	10	10	1			21
4	14	16	4			34
5	10	10	1			21
6	17	15	2			34
7	—	9	7	1		17
8	—	—	13	7		20
9	—	—	12	—		12
10	—	—	8	6		14
11	....	....	9	3	1	13
12	—	—	12	4		16
Total	78	83	75	21	1	258

The per-pupil cost for the school year ending June 30, 1963, was $380.70.

This is a plea to each of you to respond to a very serious challenge. The question is before the people throughout the country — can public education be entrusted any longer with the people at the local level? More and more we hear that it cannot, that it is too big a responsibility and should be handled by the state or federal government. I

am not at all convinced of this, as I believe the people in this town and other towns can still be trusted with the responsibility of educating their youth. But the challenge is there and it is a serious one. How can it be met? Only by responsible action by responsible citizens. This has always been the key to community improvement and progress. It is a formula that has proven itself many times — cooperative participation, study and action by local citizens who are concerned, objective and willing.

The need for this cooperative community effort grows greater each year. A problem exists that will not just "go away" if we wait long enough. Your school directors cannot, by themselves, solve this problem, no matter how much they may wish to do so. They are aware of their obligation to be responsive to you, the people, for it is with you that the basic responsibility ultimately rests. I hope that this report will indicate the importance of the problem and your responsibility in working towards its solution.

Our forefathers acknowledged the importance of education when in settling a new community, they set aside land for school buildings, taxed themselves to support a program of education and as a group decided what preparation they wanted their children to have.

This democratic procedure has been the very backbone of our way of life and in the education of our people has made a marvelous contribution to our national progress. At the heart of this process has always been the insistence by the majority that education was important and that it demanded sacrifice. Each town and the citizens of each town, sometimes with great effort and sacrifice, have tried to meet this responsibility to their youth. Up until the 1930's most were able to meet the needs of their children by providing an educational program that prepared each boy and girl for higher education if desired and for employment of one kind or another and at least for a chance at success as an adult citizen.

Some towns in the last thirty years have modified their school programs as they saw the need and as they could so afford financially. Other towns have not been able to make many changes, and a disparity has developed and is widening

each year. This has resulted in some children having educational opportunities that are far superior to those offered to others.

The problem then, is: can every town, by itself, meet its responsibility to its children in the 1960's and 1970's with the same program and facilities that existed before 1940? Even if some towns are doing a reasonably good job today, can it be guaranteed that they will be able to do so five or ten years from now?

Reading, Writing and Arithmetic are just as important today and for the future as they were in the past, but this is true of planting and harvesting, transportation, communication, house building, etc. However, many changes have taken place and will continue to take place in these and other areas of life, and we adopt these new ways as necessary improvements. Is it so strange then that educational methods and tools must change, too?

Evidence is all around us that change is taking place at an extremely rapid rate. The explosion of man's total knowledge to a point that it is now doubling every ten years is a fact and has serious implications for public education. Unemployment is a national problem that continues to grow worse as the number of unskilled jobs decreases each year. The continued population increase and the movement of people to and from urban areas creates new problems. Consumer goods and the means of acquiring them will become more plentiful and more broadly dispersed than ever before.

More leisure time for more people is already evident and will become increasingly apparent. Crime has increased among both adults and juveniles. The majority of our prison inmates never completed school. Understanding national and world problems takes on new importance as we face the very problem of survival in the Cold War.

These changes and new conditions certainly point out the need for at least twelve years of education for every child; and even more important is the kind of education that is to be offered; an education that is in tune with change and that will prepare each boy and girl for living and competing in a changing society.

Your children are Vermont children, but they are also U. S. children and should not be denied the same opportunity that is offered to children elsewhere. How can we improve their educational opportunities?

First, we must be willing to admit that there is a need for improvement, that it is urgent we take some action now. Every year that goes by places more children at a disadvantage.

We must examine every possible way to make ours a better educational program, including the possibility of joint effort by several towns.

We must accept the fact that it is important not only for the individual that he complete at least 12 years of schooling but that it is vital to the state and to the nation that we keep every child in school as long as it is beneficial to him.

And by accepting this fact, we then must be sure we are doing all we can to provide meaningful and valuable preparation for each child.

Our concern about solving this entire problem must be so strong that we are willing to sacrifice as did our forefathers. We can't afford the luxury of petty disagreements and personal feelings in a time of urgency, when they stand in the way of doing what is right for our children. The whole idea of cooperative effort by towns or states in the desire to provide some service or benefit that no one town or state could provide by itself is an accepted concept in many other areas of public life. Is not education an area where such an idea is the only practical solution to a very serious problem?

My concern is for every child, yours and your neighbors,' in your town and in the next town. I want to see every boy and girl get a fair start in life. They aren't getting it now!

Too many, more than 30%, of the children in this area are not completing high school. And at a time when a high school diploma is so important. But even 30%, and perhaps more, of those who do complete school are not adequately

prepared for adult life today. The future appears even more bleak because there is no present hope that conditions will change. Isn't it more sensible to sacrifice money to save children than it is to sacrifice children to save money?

More money isn't the only answer, however; your concern and desire to do something about the problem is the first step. The school directors in this district have voted to conduct an area-wide study of this problem. They will be asking for your participation, help and support. I hope and pray that you will work with them and bring to this task an open mind so that the best interests and welfare of all the children will be served.

The Pawlet Citizens' Study Committee that has been at work this past year has made an excellent start, and their work serves as proof that a group of concerned and willing citizens can work cooperatively in a constructive way. This Committee should continue its study for another year and have a close relationship with the district study group.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. VAIL
Superintendent of Schools

Post Script:

There has been some misinterpretation of specific recommendations that I have made in the past few months. One in particular has been greatly distorted, and it is essential that it be clarified. I strongly advocate the addition of a kindergarten to the school program. This would involve a one-half day session for the 5 year old. I am not in favor, nor have I ever suggested that we should provide public education for children below the age of five, even though nursery schools for the 3 and 4 year old are becoming more and more available throughout the country. I consider that the home, where the love and security provided by parents is so important, is the best place for the child under 5 years of age.

Kindergarten or pre-primary education is hardly a new or radical idea. The majority of American children have been receiving this advantage for many years and I believe the Pawlet children should have it, too.

REPORT OF PAWLET CITIZEN'S SCHOOL EVALUATION COMMITTEE

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To The Legal Voters, Town of Pawlet, Vermont

At the Town meeting held in Pawlet in March, 1963 it was voted that the Selectmen and School Directors appoint a committee to survey the educational system in the Town of Pawlet. Such a committee was appointed and after several meetings we submit the following for your approval or disapproval. Inasmuch as arrangements had already been set up for the 1963-64 school year, no action was taken for that school year.

It was also thought inadvisable to work on years beyond 1964-65 as the school population would vary so that it would be impossible to accurately evaluate any beyond that school year at this time. Also, in view of the issues before the current Vermont legislature session, so much depends on their decisions and votes. For the school year 1964-1965 it is estimated there will be 258 pupils grades 1-12. 215 of these must be transported from the different locations in the town to the different schools.

We are of the opinion present arrangements of two large busses and three smaller feeder busses, as set up by the Board of School Directors, is the most satisfactory and economical method. If it is decided to send all pupils not attending the Pawlet schools to Granville this would save mileage and costs as one of the busses now makes two round trips to Hartford daily which would not be necessary if all these pupils were sent to Granville. If some parents still prefer sending their children to Hartford, the Town of Pawlet is obligated to pay their tuition to high school there, but is not obligated to transport them.

We looked into costs of a new, centrally located grade school to house grades 1-8. We contacted the State Board of Education at Montpelier, and they gave us figures on several new schools similar to what we would require. The figures ranged from $185,000 to $265,000. The State would pay 30% of the cost of building, but nothing towards site, water, grading, etc.

If this school should be built for $200,000 the State would pay 30% or $60,000, leaving $140,000 plus cost of site, water system, sewage, grading, etc., which would probably cost at least $20,000 more. This would have to be paid off during a 20-year period at $8,000 a year plus interest, the 2nd year of $6,400 or $1.40 per $100 on the grand list or approximately $10,000. The interest would gradually decrease as the principal decreased.

It is estimated there will be 32 pupils entering the 7th grade and 17 pupils entering the 8th grade for 1964-65 school year or a total of 49, which is more than one teacher can take care of. At the present time only one room is available and that is at West Pawlet. To handle the 7th and 8th grades at West Pawlet, it would be necessary to build an addition to the present school and we estimate this would cost $10,000 to $15,000, of which the State would pay us nothing due to the inadequate acreage to meet their requirements. Practically the same condition would apply at the Pawlet school. Therefore, if the 7th and 8th grades were educated at each school, it would necessitate at least two more teachers besides the extra teacher already at West Pawlet. Teachers' salaries run from $4200 a year up.

Granville Central School District has advised us probably they will handle our grades 7-12. They will not give this to us in writing, but seem to think they can take care of them indefinitely.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

1. We send our 7th & 8th grades to Granville because Granville offers:

English
Math (& some Algebra)
History (Social Studies)

Science
Homemaking One half year.
Industrial Arts - One half year. 40 min. per day per subject
*Music
*Art
*Physical Education
Band or Chorus optional
(*Twice a week)

On page 16 of Conant's booklet "Education in the Junior High Years", he considers the above mentioned subjects in Granville REQUIRED for all pupils in grades 7 & 8. Pawlet offers:

Science
English
Mathematics — 22½ min. per day per subject
Social Studies
Spelling
Reading
Music once a week, about 45 min.

2. Quote, page 4 "Junior High School We Need:" "During these pre-high school years the youth begins to see the outside world as a place of real meaning for him, where he may gain his own independent position in society. Individuals may discover, cultivate and direct important life interests during the early adolescent years. Yet, this is a period when ideals and ideas about "right" and "wrong" have not become crystallized. The heavy hand of conformity, pressed by the older adolescent peer group, is still distant for significant numbers of young people. Latent interests can be aroused, unknown interests disclosed, special interests given encouragement, and new opportunities further developed. During these years the indivadual has an opportunity to identify his own goals, to develop his own values, and to assess his strength and liabilities.

> "Today's young adolescent was born in 1946 or later. A school which was appropriate for teenagers several decades ago is quite likely, by nature and extent of the cultural changes that have occurred, to be inadequate to meet the needs of young people now."

3. We feel that our 7th & 8th graders will have a better opportunity to develop "latent interests" by going to Granville because they offer so many additional subjects such as home economics, industrial arts, band, and chorus. Also available to our Pawlet children are activities such as school newspaper, intramural sports, and even bowling is available to them after school at a reduced rate. Mr. Fred Reid, guidance director ,said that they encourage pupils to participate in at least one.

4. Page 12 — Conant — "Parents and teachers are well aware that early adolescence is a very special period physically, emotionally, and socially. It is a crucial age in the transition from childhood to adulthood and often presents many problems. Second, these grades provide the transition from elementary school with its essentially child-centered emphasis to high school with its greater emphasis on subject matter. Concern for the physical, social, and emotional development of boys and girls properly exists at all levels, but as they progress through the grades the role of organized knowledge becomes increasingly important.

> "Because of the transitional nature of these grades, teachers with an unusual combination of qualifications are needed. Satisfactory instruction in grades 7 & 8 requires mature teachers who have both an understanding of children, a major characteristic of elementary school teachers, and considerable knowledge in at least one subject-matter field."
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> Granville's teachers are specialized in this field.

5. We also feel our children would be part of the group before entering high school.

6. We would have our children in a situation that is closer to the recommended number of students per grade — page 38 — Conant — "At least 125 pupils are needed in each of grades 7 & 8 in a particular school if one is to departmentalize satisfactorily with specialist teachers, group satisfactorily, and offer a broad program that will include industrial arts and home economics as well as pupil activities."

7. The Granville school, constructed in accordance with the state's highest safety requirements, (as contrasted to the wooden structure of West Pawlet), offers a well stocked library, special art room, and science laboratory. A dental hygienist, remedial reading specialist, and guidance director are additional services available.

8. With departmentalized programs "each pupil has a chance to come in contact with at least 3 adults during the day. Therefore, if there happens to be a personality conflict or if one teacher is poor, the child does not suffer an entirely bad year."

9. "Each teacher has a chance to specialize and broaden his own knowledge of the subject he teaches. He also can prepare better lessons."

10. "Classes stay on schedule better so that some classes are not omitted or neglected as they are apt to be in a self-contained classroom."

11. "The pupils like changing of classes, and our standardized tests bear out our feeling that the children are getting a better background than they did before," Principal Dorset Elementary School.

12. Page 7 — "Junior High School We Need:" "Educators reasoned that, by beginning secondary school experience in the 7th grade, fewer students would drop out at the end of the eighth grade."

Should the time come when Granville cannot handle our pupils we will have to consider a new central school or additions to Pawlet and West Pawlet schools. We anticipate considerable repairs to be made to the West Pawlet school and some to the Pawlet school. We also recommend that the boy's toilet facilities be improved at the West Pawlet school.

In making this survey we have received the full cooperation of Superintendent Vail and your school directors. We have also had the cooperation and counsel of Dean King and Dr. Baker of the University of Vermont.

The main objection we make is the School Board action in keeping the 7th grade in West Pawlet during 1963-64 school year at an expense of $4200 for an extra teacher plus classroom costs. The seventeen 7th grade pupils could have been sent to Granville at an expense of $180 per pupil or $3060. If this had been done, it would have saved the taxpayers $1140 plus. But remember, it was voted in town meeting for them to educate these pupils in the Town of Pawlet, and your School Board only carried out your instructions the best they could.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

A One-Graded System

Presently our teachers are able to devote only 22 minutes per day per subject because they have two grades in their rooms.

Some of our teachers' views on this matter are:
Mrs. Streeter:

One Grade:

1. Time to work with individuals for special work or where they needed help.
2. More time on oral discussions, audio-visual aids, group projects, etc.
3. Teacher has more time to better develop units and plans for one grade than two separate ones.

Jessie Troumbley:

If I had one grade, I would be able to give more individual attention and instruction to each pupil.

The class could be grouped so that children with similar abilities could be working together in each subject.

There is a great difference of interests between third and fourth grades. The third grade still has the interests of the primary group. The fourth is beginning to acquire the same interests as the fifth and sixth. With one grade, the interests of that group could be used more fully than with two groups of conflicting interests.

The class periods would be longer. More activities could be used to make the learniing process more interesting.

Laura Brown:

I feel that all children would profit from being in a one-grade room (1-6). Nearly all primary grades show three distinct ability groups. One grade in a room would allow three groups, especially in reading and math. The result? More individual help for the slow and average and acceleration and enrichment for the above average. The goal in modern education is the fullest possible development of the individual.

The Task Force in their report also states that no teacher should have 2 grades in the same room.
Mr. Holden, Commissioner of Education, states:

"The desirable intangible qualities are more likely to develop where the 'statistical' situation is right — where the teachers have a reasonable load, where they are teaching in fields where they are properly prepared, and where they have good facilities."

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

We recommend that the study of this committee be extended for another year to consider the cost of building a new school for grades 1-6 rather than put large amounts into repairs to our present schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Pawlet Citizen's School Evaluation Committee

Porter Johnson, *Chairman*
Glenn Nelson, *Vice-Chairman*
Dorothy Offensend, *Secretary*
Nelson Cramer
Edna Waite
Frank Ross
James H. Leach
Laura Brown
Pauline Dillingham
January 23, 1964

Lawrence Beecher
Carol McNealus
Alice Haskins
Wanda Bauer
Angela Holbrook
Richard Gleason
Reginald Palmer
Helen Mach

LAND RENT RECEIVABLE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963

None outstanding

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REPORT OF FAYETTE POTTER ESTATE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963

Dec. 31, 1962 Due on Russell Stewart note	$	250.00
Oct. 28, 1963 Paid on principal		100.00
	$	150.00
Estate	$	11,394.00
	$	11,544.00
Other receipts for 1963: Interest	$	12.50
Disbursed to Town of Pawlet	$	12.50

LIBRARY REPORT — 1963

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1962	$ 30.58	
Town of Pawlet appropriation 1963	200.00	
		$ 230.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Helen K. Moore, Librarian, salary	$ 50.00	
Helen K. Moore, (additional for 1962)	15.00	
Hartford Book Shop, books	79.39	
Parents Magazine Press, books	40.00	
Weekly Readers Book Club, books	3.95	
Bro-Dart Industries, covers and cards	18.90	
		$ 207.24
December 31, 1963 Balance on hand		$ 23.34

ELIZABETH MILLER TRUST FUND

December 31, 1962 Balance (Proctor Trust Co., Poultney, Vermont)	$ 104.71	
Interest for 1963	4.14	
Balance, December 31, 1963		$ 108.85

TREASURER'S REPORT — December 31, 1963

Receipts

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1962—School Account			$ 13,519.04
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1962—General Fund			1,159.23
1963 Taxes on Grand List:			
$ 10,684.41 at $8.90		$ 95,091.25	
524 Old Age Taxes at $5.00		2,620.00	
6 added Poll Taxes at $8.90		53.40	
6 added Old Age Taxes at $5.00		30.00	
		$ 97,794.65	
By Delinquent Taxes	$ 6,931.49		
By Discount Allowed	3,353.02		
		$ 10,284.51	
			$ 87,510.14
Borrowed money			75,000.00
Interest (savings account)			17.26
School Land Rent			236.58
Rent of Grange Hall			60.00
Rent of North Pawlet School			20.00
Rent of Assembly Hall			20.00
2nd Class Licenses (3)			112.50
Use of grader			1,068.00
Aetna Ins. Co., claim			127.51
U. S. Treas. refund of S.S. taxes			141.38
G. L. F., refund			1.40
A. C. Guimond, rent creamery building ½ year			500.00
Dog Licenses			455.00
Kenneth Mason, Sr., sink from W. P. school			2.00
Allen Lyng, for 5 desks			10.00
Russell Stewart note a/c principal			100.00
Russell Stewart note a/c interest			12.50
Emmett Woods, ¼ transp. Dorset to Granville			20.00
Roy Casey, ¼ transp. Dorset to Granville			20.00
Danby School District, transportation			70.00
Rupert School District, transportation			90.00
Tinmouth School District, transportation			250.00
Wells School District, transportation			1,200.00
Delinquent Taxes collected			5,238.76
Delinquent Taxes interest			163.66
State of Vermont			
Aid to Education		$ 22,758.33	
Forest Fire Expense		28.95	
Refund, Town Roads, Winter Maintenance		640.75	
Refund, State Aid Roads Winter Maintenance		1,666.00	
Refund, Retreatment		5,158.22	
Refund, Resurfacing		142.67	
Refund, State Aid Construction		9,616.25	
Refund, Blacktop		7,578.46	
			$ 47,589.63
			$234,714.59

TREASURER'S REPORT — December 31, 1963

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders (Expense)	$ 52,925.22
Overseer of Poor's Orders	4,753.33
School Directors' Orders	76,799.90
School Directors' Loans paid	40,000.00
Winter Maintenance	13,938.65
State Back Roads	7,506.98
Blacktop	11,486.70
Resurfacing	211.70
Town Roads	2,062.02
Retreatment	7,897.51
On Hand, General and School Accounts	17,132.58
	$234,714.59

BALANCE SHEET OF GENERAL FUND December 31, 1963

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	$ 464.71		Borrowed Money:	
Cash in Proctor Trust Co.	1,543.62		Potter Estate	$ 11,394.00
		$ 2,008.33	Proctor Trust Co.	15,000.00
Delinquent Taxes		6,320.92		
Deficit		18,064.75		
		$ 26,394.00		$ 26,394.00

BALANCE SHEET OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT December 31, 1963

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	$ 37.13		Unpaid withholding taxes of 1963	$ 260.11
Cash in Proctor Trust Co.	15,087.12		Surplus	$ 26,456.92
		$ 15,124.25		
Prepaid Ins. Premium due in 1964		459.78		
School Bus Account:				
2 busses purchased in October & November, 1962	$ 13,933.00			
14 months depreciation	2,800.00			
Value this date		$ 11,133.00		
		$ 26,717.03		$ 26,717.03

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET as of December 31, 1963

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
General Fund:			*General Fund*:		
Cash on hand	$ 464.71		Borrowed Money:		
Cash in Proctor Trust Co.	1,543.62		Potter Estate	$11,394.00	
		$ 2,008.33	Proctor Trust Co.	15,000.00	
Delinquent Taxes		$ 6,320.92			$26,394.00
School Account:			*School Account*:		
Cash on hand	$ 37.13		Unpaid withholding taxes of 1963		$ 260.11
Cash in Proctor Trust Co.	15,087.12				
		$ 15,124.25	Surplus		$ 8,392.17
Prepaid Ins. Prem. due in 1964		$ 459.78			
School Bus Account:					
2 busses purchased Oct. & Nov., 1962	$ 13,933.00				
14 months depreciation	2,800.00				
Value this date		$ 11,133.00			
		$ 35,046.28			$35,046.28

STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of December 31, 1963

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
1955				
Henry Collins	.....	$ 26.00	.....	$ 26.00
1956				
Henry Collins	.....	$ 28.75	.....	$ 28.75
1957				
Henry Collins	.....	$ 30.75	.....	$ 30.75
Nellie Smith	$ 11.15	.....	$ 25.53	36.68
	$ 11.15	$ 30.75	$ 25.53	$ 67.43
1958				
Henry Collins	.....	$ 32.50	.....	$ 32.50
Meredith Hall	$ 9.44	.....	.....	9.44
W. W. Jones	.....	1.63	.....	1.63
Chas & Nedra Kibling	.....	.....	$ 9.10	9.10
Sam Town	11.50	.....	.....	11.50
Leatrice Town	11.50	.....	.....	11.50
	$ 32.44	$ 34.13	$ 9.10	$ 75.67

1959

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Benjamin Allen	.....	.....	$ 36.40	$ 36.40
Geo. E. Bushman	$ 12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Henry Collins	.....	35.00	.....	35.00
Meredith Hall	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Elizabeth Hall	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Perley C. Imerson	12.00	.....	35.00	47.00
W. W. Jones	.....	1.75	.....	1.75
Herman & P. Kelly	.....	14.92	.....	14.92
Francis Willis	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Charlotte Willis	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
	$ 72.00	$ 51.67	$ 71.40	$195.07

1960

Benjamin Allen	$ 13.20	.....	$ 43.87	$ 57.07
Henry Collins	.....	24.60	.....	24.60
Alton Dunbar	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
H. A. Farrington	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Marilyn Farrington	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Joe Giannotti	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Genevieve Giannotti	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Flora F. Gleason	.....	32.80	.....	32.80
Meredith Hall	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Elizabeth Hall	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Willis Hicks	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Martha Hicks	3.42	.....	.....	3.42
Perley Imerson	13.20	49.20	.....	62.40
W. W. Jones	.....	2.05	.....	2.05
Jos. Jurnak	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Phyllis Jurnak	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Herman & P. Kelly	.....	246.00	.....	246.00
Fred Leach	.....	82.00	.....	82.00
James McFarland	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
	$175.02	$436.65	$ 43.87	$655.54

1961

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Benjamin Allen	.....	.....	$ 20.16	$ 20.16
Fayette Brown	.....	*27.54	.....	*27.54
Charles E. Chase	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Hilda Chase	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Henry Collins	.....	21.60	.....	21.60
Milford S. Dennison	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Irene F. Dennison	6.06	.....	.....	6.06
Alton Dunbar	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Millard Dunbar, Jr.	2.41	.....	.....	2.41
George P. Gallagher	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Clara E. Gallagher	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Jos. F. Giannotti	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Genevieve Giannotti	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Flora F. Gleason	.....	28.80	.....	28.80
Willis F. Hicks	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Martha Hicks	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Mary Hurley	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Fred Hacket	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Dorothy B. Jones	.....	64.80	.....	64.80
Wm. L. Jones	.....	28.80	.....	28.80
Wm. W. Jones	.....	1.80	.....	1.80
Jos. Jurnak	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Phyllis Jurnak	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
James McFarland	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Hazel C. Monroe	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Herman & P. Kelly	.....	216.00	.....	216.00
John Taylor	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Jos. J. Wright	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Hazel Winchell	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
	$240.27	$389.34	$ 20.16	$649.77

1962

Carl & Marion Bergen	.....	$217.25	$134.30	$351.55
Roberta Baker	$ 4.19	.....	.....	4.19
Charles Chase	12.90	.....	.....	12.90

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Hilda Chase	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Henry Collins	12.90	23.70	.....	36.60
Leo L. & Jessie M. Colvin	.....	25.47	.....	25.47
Milford S. Dennison	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Irene Dennison	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Alton Dunbar	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Millard Dunbar, Jr.	12.90	.....	3.95	16.85
Millard Dunbar, Sr.	.....	23.70	.....	23.70
George P. Gallagher	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Clara Gallagher	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Flora Gleason	.....	31.60	.....	31.60
Verna Godette	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Robert & Verna Godette	.....	63.20	.....	63.20
Meredith Hall	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Elizabeth Hall	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Robert Hathaway	12.90	.....	70.31	83.21
Audrey Hathaway	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Willis Hicks	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Martha Hicks	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Dorothy Bridge Jones	.....	71.10	.....	71.10
William L. Jones	12.90	63.20	.....	76.10
William W. Jones	.....	1.98	.....	1.98
Joseph Jurnak	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Phyllis Jurnak	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Hermon & Pearl Kelly	.....	237.00	.....	237.00
James McFarland	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Hazel Monroe	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Betty Spence	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
John H., Jr. & Beverly Swanson	.....	*31.55	.....	*31.55
John Taylor	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
William Whippee	.....	.....	63.20	63.20
	$300.89	$789.75	$271.76	$1362.40

1963

Edward D. Ames, Sr.	$ 13.90	.....	.....	$ 13.90
Marion W. Ames	13.90	.....	.....	13.90

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Edward D. and Marion Ames	.....	$578.50	$396.94	975.44
Walter and Emma Ayers	.....	13.35	.....	13.35
Elise Ford Blandford	.....	142.40	.....	142.40
Bernicia Brown	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Edward Cole	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Henry C. Collins	.....	13.35	.....	13.35
Perley Conlin	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Janice Conlin	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Milford S. Dennison	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Irene F. Dennison	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Alton Dunbar	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Millard Dunbar, Jr.	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Horace Eastman	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Alma Eastman	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
George P. Gallagher	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Clara E. Gallagher	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Donald R. Giroux	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Arline B. Giroux	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Flora Farrar Gleason	.....	35.60	.....	35.60
Verna Godette	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
H. Paul and Fanny Greene	.....	31.15	.....	31.15
Meredith Hall	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Elizabeth Hall	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
William and Violet Hicks	.....	33.89	.....	33.89
Willis Hicks	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Martha Hicks	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Dorothy Bridge Jones	.....	80.10	.....	80.10
Paul J. Jones	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Catherine Jones	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
William L. Jones	13.90	71.20	.....	85.10
William W. Jones	.....	2.24	.....	2.24
Richard Kelley	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Vera Kelley	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Herman and Pearl Kelly	.....	267.00	.....	267.00
Charles and Nedra Kibling	.....	*53.40	.....	53.40
Bernard Lillie	.....	71.20	.....	71.20
Louis & Florence Martelle	.....	*35.60	.....	35.60
Charles E. Matteson	.....	.....	218.94	218.94

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Hugh Matteson	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Gladys Matteson	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Francis and Theresa McCauliffe	.....	*8.34	.....	8.34
James McFarland	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Kenneth & Irene McGraw	.....	*26.70	.....	26.70
Raymond McGraw	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Carlton Morey	.....	*31.15	.....	31.15
Donald & Viola Pardy	.....	*11.44	.....	11.44
Howard Parker	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Christina Parker	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Donald A. Parker	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Lillian E. Parker	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
John Plisko	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Joseph Plisko	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Herbert Sady	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Marilyn Sady	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Robert Sady	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
John Sargent	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Bertha Sargent	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
John and Bertha Sargent	.....	8.90	.....	8.90
Ralph Smith	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Helen Smith	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Ronald W. Slade	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Betty Spence	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
John H., Jr. and Beverly Swanson	.....	489.50	.....	489.50
G. Arthur Visconti	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
	$639.40	$2005.01	$615.88	$3260.29

SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of December 31, 1963

Year	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
1955	.....	$ 26.00	.....	$ 26.00
1956	.....	28.75	.....	28.75
1957	$ 11.15	30.75	$ 25.53	67.43
1958	32.44	34.13	9.10	75.67
1959	72.00	51.67	71.40	195.07
1960	175.02	436.65	43.87	655.54
1961	240.27	389.34	20.16	649.77
1962	300.89	789.75	271.76	1362.40
1963	639.40	2005.01	615.88	3260.29
	$1471.17	$3792.05	$1057.70	$6320.92
Paid during the year to Collector	.....	.....	.....	$5238.76
Abated during year	96.40	.....	.....	96.40

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

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Births Recorded During 1963

January 12, 1963	—Scott Walter Cleveland to Walter Richard Cleveland and Tulita Helen Brown - at Rutland, Vt.
March 16, 1963	—Eric William Erickson to Sven William Erickson, Jr. and Andra Vitenbergs - at Rutland, Vt.
March 26, 1963	—Dean Henry Hyatt to Walter Eden Hyatt and Lorraine Frances Locke - at Pawlet, Vt.
May 24, 1963	—Thomas Lee Morey to Frederick Morey and Gladys Cecile Squires - at Pawlet, Vt.
July 25, 1963	—Susan Lynn Smith to August Wilson Smith and Kay Audrey Andrews - at West Pawlet, Vt.
August 30, 1963	—Terry J. Walcott to Raymond Chapman Walcott and Patricia Ann Watrous - at Bennington, Vt.
September 13, 1963	Kim Louise Brown to Douglas Francis Brown and Carol Lee Chamberlain - at Rutland, Vt.
September 30, 1963	—Clarence Neil Gould, Jr. to Clarence Neil Gould and Shirley Ann Martell - at Proctor, Vt.
October 9, 1963	Laurie Ann Morse to Ronald David Morse and Susan Edyth Corey - at Rutland, Vt.
October 30, 1963	Lisa Faye Gleason to Francis James Gleason and Lorraine Anne Fiske - at Rutland, Vt.
November 1, 1963	—Merri Beth Roberts to Warren Chauncey Roberts and Barbara Anna Clark - at Bennington, Vt.
November 1, 1963	—Kenneth Alan Towsley to Charles Howard Towsley and Lorna Dayle Godfrey - at Rutland, Vt.

Marriages Recorded During 1963

January 18, 1963	—John Willis Dennison and Myra Louise Warner
February 2, 1963	—Gerald Raymond White and Betty Ann Tarbell
May 4, 1963	—Charles Lee Burch and Joan Ann Buffum
June 8, 1963	—John Holmes Andrus and Sherry Lee Hughes
June 29, 1963	—Raymond B. Ross and Donna Mary Rathbun
August 17, 1963	—Wayne Orville Lockwood and Marjorie Alice Greene
August 24, 1963	—Howard Robert Young and Sandra Ann Marsh
November 13, 1963	—Richard Irving Campbell and Leona Moulton Campbell
November 30, 1963	—Peter Rogers Henry and Patricia H. Warren

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Deaths Recorded During 1963

January 6, 1963	—Patrick L. Kehoe, at Pawlet, Vt.	75
January 25, 1963	—Sebastiano Rizzon, at Pittsford, Vt	73
February 14, 1963	—Mary R. Simon, at Pawlet, Vt.	89
April 4, 1963	—Smith W. Buxton, at Pawlet, Vt.	96
May 23, 1963	—Frederick Morey, at Bennington, Vt.	51
May 27, 1963	—Addie H. Porter, at Pawlet, Vt.	101
October 12, 1963	—Edna Leach, at Rutland, Vt.	63
November 14, 1963	—Hiram Northrup, at Pawlet, Vt.	76

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Annual Town Report — 1963

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This is a report to the people of Pawlet describing the health services which they have received during 1963 (October 1, 1963 - September 30, 1963). These services have been planned carefully so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town, we make every attempt to provide it. The understanding of how your health department serves your town is valuable information for you to have. Any time which you spend studying this report will be most well spent.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer, and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The list of services to the town of Pawlet is as follows:

Number served at Child Health Examinations 186

Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, group, individuals 3

Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems 10

Number of children served by mental retardation clinics 2

People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection 3

DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping-cough) immunizations	80
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	378
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	7
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	35
Other laboratory specimens	4
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	12
Water, sewage, disposal, public building and other inspections	8
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	25
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	1
Number served by tumor clinics	1
Public Health Nurse home visits	91
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	37

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE — Montpelier, Vermont

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This twenty-eighth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Pawlet presents tabulations for the calendar year 1963. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over $80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	$ 690.23
Hospitalization Services	$ 68.12
Physician Services	$ 106.80

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to $679.53.

During 1963 assistance was granted to 17 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN J. WACKERMAN
Commissioner of Social Welfare

SUGGESTIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS

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In order to vote as an absentee in the State of Vermont the following steps are required:

Application to the Town Clerk for an absentee ballot must be made by you in writing, on a form which is available from the Town Clerk upon request. (If this form is brought to you by one who solicits your application for the absentee ballot, writ his name in the space provided in the application form.)

Fill out the application form completely and return it to the Town Clerk not later than four days prior to the election.

If you are to be absent for less than four days, make application to the Town Clerk by noon of the day preceding the election. (This applies also to those persons who will be at work or will be unavoidably out of town during the voting hours.)

If you become suddenly ill, request an application form from the Town Clerk by nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day preceding the election, such request to be accompanied by an affidavit from your physician stating that you will be unable to attend the polling place.

If you are physically unable to attend the polling place an absentee ballot will be delivered to you by two Justices of the Peace, with instructions for marking such ballot.

NOTE: The above suggestions are published in accordance with the vote of the Pawlet Town Meeting on March 1, 1960. They are not official but it is believed that they will be helpful. If you have a question please contact the Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books and records of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, School Directors and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for the period January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963, and it is our opinion that they are in good form and correctly reflect the financial condition of the Town of Pawlet and the Pawlet School District.

HAROLD D. LEACH
ARNOLD L. (Jim) WAITE
RAYMOND F. SCRIBNER
Auditors

LIST OF BONDED OFFICIALS

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Coverage in the New Hampshire Insurance Company, Manchester, N. H. — Bond Nos. 840084 and 840085.

TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

Principal and Office	*Amount of Suretyship*	
Helen K. Moore—		
Clerk and Treas.	$ 3,500.00	
Gilbert Mach—		
Collector of delinquent taxes	1,000.00	
Paul Baker—		
Road Commissioner	1,000.00	
Gilbert Mach—		
First Constable	1,000.00	
John Scott—		
Second Constable	1,000.00	
Guy Herrick—		
Acting Overseer of Poor	1,000.00	
		$ 8,500.00

PAWLET SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thomas S. Nelson—		
School Director	$ 1,000.00	
Kenneth Mason—		
School Director	1,000.00	
Joyce Baker—		
School Director	1,000.00	
Charles R. Mason—		
School Director	1,000.00	
Platt G. Herrick—(No. 853618)		
School Director	1,000.00	
Helen K. Moore—		
Treasurer	2,500.00	
		$ 7,500.00
		$ 16,000.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to exempt the West Pawlet Fish and Game Club property from real estate taxes. (Inserted by request.)
11. To vote on the question: Shall the voters of the Pawlet Town School District direct that the Pawlet School Directors educate the seventh and eighth grades in Granville. (Inserted by request.)
12. To vote on the question: Shall the voters of the Pawlet Town school District direct the Pawlet School Directors to maintain a seventh and eighth grade in both the Pawlet and West Pawlet schools? (Inserted by request.)
13. To vote upon the question: "Shall taxes due to the Town and Town School District on real and personal property be payable in installments? If so, when and to whom payable?"
14. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town and Town School District allow a discount not to exceed 4% on taxes voluntarily paid on or before due dates?"
15. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and the Town School District to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town and Town School District.
16. To see what sum or rate per cent on a dollar of the Grand List the Town and Town School District will vote to pay their appropriations and portion of the County Taxes; to pay their indebtedness, current and incidental expenses for the year ensuing.
17. To vote upon the question: "Be it resolved that there shall appear henceforth on the front page of our Annual Town Meeting Report a copy of the Pledge of Allegiance to our National Flag and that the first order of business by the Moderator at any Annual or Special Town Meeting shall be to see that a Flag is in the room and to lead those present in rendering the Pledge." (Inserted by request.)
18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Ballot boxes will open at 10:30 A.M. The ballot for the election of officers will close at 3 P.M. Balloting on question 1 will close at 3 P.M.

Dated at Pawlet, County of Rutland and State of Vermont, this 14th day of February, 1964.

JOHN HOLMES ANDRUS
T. BARDEN NELSON
GUY W. HERRICK
Selectmen

A true copy. Attest, and duly recorded as required by law.

H. K. MOORE
Town Clerk

WARNING

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The Legal Voters of the Town of Pawlet and the Town School District of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet in Assembly Hall, West Pawlet, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 3, 1964, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?" "Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?"
2. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Selectmen act as Overseer of the Poor instead of electing one?"
3. To elect and choose all Town Officers and fill vacancies, except those required by law to be appointed by the Selectmen, for such terms as the law directs. The election of all officers must be by written ballot.
4. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $200.00 for the care, maintenance and increase of the Town Library. (Inserted by request.)
5. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town authorize and direct the Selectmen to provide street lighting for the villages of Pawlet and West Pawlet and to enter into a contract therefor on behalf of the Town?"
6. To vote upon the question: "To see if the Town School District will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of assisting in the financing of the Hot Lunch Program as now maintained in the Pawlet and West Pawlet schools, this amount to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet schools, for the school year 1964-1965." (This article is inserted by request.)
7. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forestry practices? (Inserted by request.)
8. Will the Town instruct the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annoted, Section 1692, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town.
9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to continue the present Citizens' Committee, to increase the size if necessary in order to be representative of the whole community, to continue the study of the future educational needs of the Town. This committee will be expected to make a report on or before March 2, 1965. (Inserted by request.)

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Vernon H. Young
Pawlet Vt

Annual Report

of the

Board of Officers

"PLEASE BRING REPORT TO TOWN MEETING"

Town of Pawlet
Vermont

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1964

$6,300 in 4 yr 180,000 @ 3½%

Help To Preserve One of Vermont's Finest Natural Resources

PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Guard against GRASS AND BRUSH FIRES — they can quickly grow "from little ones to BIG ones"!

RUBBISH-BURNING should be done in a closed incinerator (such as a steel barrel) with a ½" mesh screen over its top. Unless this practice is followed the permission of the Fire Warden is required for rubbish-burning from March to November inclusive.

T. BARDEN NELSON, Fire Warden,
Phone Wells 697-W-2

MYRON A. WAITE, Deputy Fire Warden
Phone 325-2291

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NOTICE REGARDING CONTROL OF RABIES

State law provides that beginning in 1964 all dogs three months of age or older must be immunized against rabies, and town clerks cannot issue a license for any such dog unless its owner first presents a certificate signed by a registered veterinarian, stating that such dog has been vaccinated within three years with a vaccine approved by the department of agriculture. Dogs must be registered on or before April 1, and in view of the foregoing any owner who wishes to renew a dog license by mail must send the rabies immunization certificate with the application for license renewal.

Annual Report

of the Town of

PAWLET

VERMONT

RAYMOND F. SCRIBNER
HAROLD D. LEACH
ARNOLD L. (Jim) WAITE
Auditors

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FOR THE

CALENDAR YEAR 1964

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LIST OF OFFICERS
Pawlet, Vermont — 1964

Office	*Name*	*Term Expires*
MODERATOR	John Holmes Andrus	1965
TOWN CLERK & TREASURER	Helen K. Moore	1965
SELECTMEN	John Holmes Andrus	1965
	Guy W. Herrick	1966
	T. Barden Nelson	1967
SCHOOL DIRECTORS	Charles R. Mason	1965
	Platt G. Herrick	1966
	Thomas S. Nelson	1967
	Carol R. McNealus	1965
	Roger K. Combs	1965
AUDITORS	Harold D. Leach	1965
	Raymond Scribner	1966
	Arnold L. (Jim) Waite	1967
LISTERS	Camillus H. Nelson	1965
	Clifford A. Palmer	1966
	E. Roblee Mason	1967
COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES	Gilbert F. Mach	1965
FIRST CONSTABLE	Gilbert F. Mach	1965
SECOND CONSTABLE	Wayne Harrington	1965
ROAD COMMISSIONER	Paul W. Baker	1965
TOWN AGENT	Camillus H. Nelson	1965
TOWN REPRESENTATIVE	T. Barden Nelson	1965
TOWN GRAND JUROR	Camillus H. Nelson	1965
FIRE WARDEN	T. Barden Nelson	1965
DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN	Myron A. Waite	1965
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Claribel Foote	1965
	Mildred Magowan	1966
	Ida Hanfield	1967
	Mary Beaver	1968
	Elsie D. Rogers	1969

COMPARISON OF FIGURES FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Year	*Tax*	*Grand List*	*Surplus*	*Cost of Schools*	*Cost of Poor*	*Am't Paid Town Highways*	*Selectmen's Orders*	*Cost State Aid & Town Roads*	*Rec'd from State For Roads*
1955	5.20	9,520.61	9,234.78	41,974.42	2,268.46	1,371.98	15,562.08	25,041.94	16,132.34
1956	5.75	9,544.41	10,601.21	43,183.99	472.60	1,366.71	15,789.18	30,100.93	19,259.38
1957	6.15	9,517.70	19,616.50	43,029.55	1,514.65	1,550.23	*16,145.02	34,571.79	26,989.51
1958	6.50	9,469.39	17,217.57	53,736.90	1,100.50	1,825.51	23,554.22	35,948.87	26,561.86
1959	7.00	9,432.84	7,616.43	59,040.39	3,577.43	1,827.80	18,486.15	39,411.56	24,069.02
1960	8.20	10,705.05	17,187.24	63,565.21	3,639.14	1,985.07	23,432.78	35,073.45	25,540.86
1961	7.20	10,747.86	9,289.43	70,524.84	5,482.43	1,993.54	22,048.79	35,933.33	25,070.72
1962	7.90	10,692.71	8,807.65	65,732.13**	5,447.61	1,991.30	21,130.87	38,649.50	26,766.67
1963	8.90	10,684.41	8,392.17	76,799.90	4,753.33	2,062.02	22,925.22	41,041.54	24,802.35
1964	10.40	10,830.60	15,070.03	87,871.14	6,137.20	2,016.56	25,646.88	43,286.80	26,292.58

**Exclusive of $13,933.00 paid for two school buses.

*Exclusive of $10,600.00 paid for Grader.

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT — 1964

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OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES:		
Guy Herrick, Selectman	$ 150.00	
John H. Andrus, Selectman	150.00	
T. Barden Nelson, Selectman	175.00	
C. H. Nelson, Lister	101.19	
Roblee Mason, Lister	101.19	
C. A. Palmer, Lister	101.19	
Harold Leach, Auditor	66.44	
Arnold Waite, Auditor	65.00	
Raymond Scribner, Auditor	65.00	
Blanche H. Herrick, Health Officer	100.00	
Rena Licence, Asst. Town Clerk	25.00	
Board of Civil Authority		
Primary	144.00	
Check List	96.00	
Recount School Ballots	27.00	
Appeals	24.00	
H. K. Moore, Town Clerk	500.00	
H. K. Moore, fees	119.50	
H. K. Moore, tax work	600.00	
H. K. Moore, 1% tax collection	1,055.94	
		$ 3,666.45
INSURANCE:		
Andrus Insurance Agency	$ 1,073.39	
Cooperative Fire Ins. Assn.	76.00	
C. H. Nelson	89.00	
		$ 1,238.39
LOANS PAID:		
Proctor Trust Co.	$ 40,000.00	
		$ 40,000.00
INTEREST PAID:		
Proctor Trust Co.	$ 930.06	
		$ 930.06

LIBRARY:		
Elsie Rogers, 1964 appropriation	$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00
ELECTRIC LIGHTING:		
Pawlet and West Pawlet Street and Town Hall	$ 1,378.51	
		$ 1,378.51
TOWN HALL BUILDING:		
Gladys Morey, cleaning	$ 106.50	
Floyd Troumbley, repairs	341.46	
		$ 447.96
ROAD GRADER EXPENSE:		
Jordan Milton Inc., parts and repairs	$ 834.15	
Race Oil Co.	159.04	
Connors' Garage	100.65	
Doc's Garage	12.00	
Cole's Texaco Service	5.50	
Reynolds & Son, parts	92.61	
Air-Land Motors	7.64	
		$ 1,211.59
MAINTENANCE OF MACHINERY:		
Reynolds & Son Inc., snow plows	$ 2,704.19	
Reynolds & Son Inc.	4.95	
		$ 2,709.14
FOREST FIRES and EQUIPMENT:		
D. B. Smith, 3 Indian Fire pumps	$ 90.18	
Helen Cleveland, fire	148.50	
Switch Road, fire	64.60	
		$ 303.28
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
New York Telephone Co.	$ 199.51	
		$ 199.51
COMMODITIES:		
Montpelier Co-op Freezer	$ 428.40	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	490.47	
Alton A. Ellis, distribution	302.14	
		$ 1,221.01

TAXES:		
Social Security	$ 1,143.47	
Rutland County Tax	373.95	
Internal Revenue	12.69	
State Highway Tax	1,872.43	
Old Age Assistance Tax	2,475.00	
Vermont Extension Service	220.66	
State Aid Road Patrol	1,643.00	
		$ 7,741.20
PRINTING, SUPPLIES and POSTAGE:		
Hall & McChesney, record book	$ 76.68	
Clifford Greene, P. M., envelopes	89.35	
Clifford Greene, P. M., postage	2.00	
Clifford Greene, P. M., box rent	4.40	
Granville Sentinel, ballots and tax statements	144.56	
		$ 316.99
TOWN REPORT:		
Clifford Greene, P. M., postage	$ 35.00	
Addressing and stamping	15.00	
Grastorf Press	546.10	
		$ 596.10
TOWN MEETING:		
H. K. Moore, typing check list	$ 10.00	
Ballot checkers and officers	80.00	
Collection of absentee ballots	21.00	
		$ 111.00
WEST PAWLET STREET AND COLD BRIDGE:		
Douglas Baker, labor	$ 8.25	
Gordon Bruce, labor	8.25	
Otis Mullin, labor	8.25	
Paul Baker, labor	8.25	
Paul Mars, labor	6.75	
Douglas Baker, equipment	24.44	
Wilk Bros., Inc., black top	24.50	
D & H R. R. Co., rail	35.00	
		$ 123.69
WEST PAWLET DUMP:		
Robin Cramer, bull-dozing	$ 60.00	
Floyd Sweet, care of dump	202.38	
		$ 262.38

WEST PAWLET SIDE WALK WORK:

Douglas Baker, labor	$ 70.00	
Paul Baker, labor	65.14	
Peter Dunbar, labor	43.32	
Gordon Bruce, labor	46.59	
Otis Mullin, labor	35.02	
Douglas Baker, equipment	216.25	
		$ 476.32

STATE ROAD EXPENSE:

William E. Dailey, cold patch	$ 47.74	
William E. Dailey, hot mix	54.25	
S. Weinberg Co., culvert	15.36	
Douglas Baker, labor	11.25	
Otis Mullin, labor	13.50	
Gordon Bruce, labor	15.00	
Paul Mars, labor	9.00	
Paul Baker, labor	13.50	
Douglas Baker, equipment	60.25	
		$ 239.85

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

Granville Gasoline & Oil Co.	$ 271.06	
Ida Frulla, cleaning	15.00	
Rutland County Tel. & Tel. Co.	144.80	
		$ 430.86

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Mach's Market, supplies	$ 77.89
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	47.84
Joseph J. Marotti, dog tags	23.78
Joseph J. Marotti, supplies	71.05
Joseph J. Marotti, voting booths	313.68
J. Malcolm Williams, professional services	210.00
John Scott, services	37.50
GLF, supplies	40.66
E. James Swinyer, M. D.	11.36

Chriss Monroe, flags	9.60	
Frank Ross, bridge plank	11.20	
Pamela Haskins, care of Village Green	20.00	
B. N. Sisco, Adm., tax notice	4.77	
James Mars	3.00	
James Warner, tax refund	17.09	
S. Weinberg Co.	13.97	
Quinn Freight Lines	12.57	
Cecil Buffum, posts	18.75	
General Election workers	159.00	
Board of Abatement	27.00	
S. Weinberg Co., I beams	73.48	
Allied Chemical Corp., calcium chloride	638.40	
		$ 1,842.59
		$ 65,646.88

WINTER MAINTENANCE — 1964

LABOR:		
Paul Mars	$ 933.29	
Paul Baker	796.48	
Douglas Baker	1,249.87	
Kenneth Moore	596.25	
Peter Dunbar	217.24	
Milton Dunbar	31.54	
Otis Mullin	4.20	
Bernie Lurvey	23.61	
Gordon Bruce	95.89	
William Herrick	54.21	
Karl Porter	11.57	
John E. Baker	277.31	
Gilbert Mach	274.14	
		$ 4,565.60
USE OF EQUIPMENT:		
Douglas Baker	$ 5,147.74	
		$ 5,147.74
LABOR & EQUIPMENT:		
Floyd Troumbley	$ 62.00	
Chester R. Clark	195.00	
		$ 257.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Yankee Salt Corp.	$ 1,990.63	
Connors' Garage (grader)	12.35	
Guy Herrick, sand	156.50	
Internal Revenue Service	373.60	
Vermont Tax Dept.	26.62	
Frank Ross, gravel	20.00	
E. M. Bixby, trestle use	10.00	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	17.68	
Reynolds & Son Inc., plow blades	199.94	
		$ 2,807.32
		$ 12,777.66

RESURFACING — 1964

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LABOR:

Douglas Baker	$ 10.50		
Paul Mars	10.50		
Gordon Bruce	10.50		
Paul Baker	4.50		
		$	36.00

USE OF EQUIPMENT:

Douglas Baker	$ 72.50		
Town of Pawlet, grader	12.00		
		$	84.50

MATERIAL:

Merritt Brown, gravel	$ 10.00		
		$	10.00
		$	130.50

T H 174 — STATE BACK ROADS — 1964

LABOR:		
Paul Mars	$ 443.44	
Gordon Bruce	256.79	
Douglas Baker	313.83	
Paul Baker	452.00	
Otis Mullin	118.56	
Karl Porter	13.01	
		$ 1,597.63
USE OF EQUIPMENT:		
Douglas Baker	$ 2,628.71	
Town of Manchester, rotary broom	10.50	
State of Vermont, stone box	7.50	
Town of Pawlet, use of grader	160.00	
		$ 2,806.71
MATERIAL:		
S. Weinberg Co., culverts	$ 32.23	
William E. Dailey Inc., stone and sand	397.50	
Frank Ross, plank	53.88	
George R. Woodard, cement	86.80	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., asphalt	1,108.10	
State of Vermont, pave	46.50	
Frank Ross, gravel	274.25	
Guy Herrick, gravel	10.00	
Geraldine Bauer, gravel	4.50	
Merritt Brown, gravel	35.90	
		$ 2,049.66
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Internal Rev. Ser., withholdings	$ 49.94	
Vermont Tax Dept., withholdings	1.79	
State of Vermont, labor and equipment	328.53	
Mach's Market	12.57	
		$ 392.83
		$ 6,846.83

S A 462 — BLACKTOP — 1964

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LABOR:

Paul Baker	$ 695.64	
Gordon Bruce	592.30	
Otis Mullin	439.12	
Douglas Baker	559.57	
Paul Mars	582.32	
Karl Porter	47.96	
		$ 2,916.91

USE OF EQUIPMENT:

Douglas Baker	$ 4,727.02	
		$ 4,727.02

UNCLASSIFIED:

Northeastern Culvert Corp.	$ 613.58	
William E. Dailey, hot mix	189.10	
Floyd Sheldon, wire	8.00	
New England Culvert Co., culverts	1,978.52	
Int. Rev. Service, withholdings	130.20	
Vermont Tax Dept., withholdings	5.59	
E. M. Bixby Co., dynamite	265.80	
George Clark, supplies	19.84	
Hermon Moore, gravel	5.50	
Frank Fabian, gravel	430.50	
		$ 3,646.63
		$ 11,290.56

TOWN ROADS ACCOUNT — 1964

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LABOR:		
Douglas Baker	$ 173.54	
Paul Baker	493.27	
Gordon Bruce	89.27	
Paul Mars	107.19	
Peter Dunbar	7.23	
Otis Mullin	28.50	
Karl Porter	40.77	
		$ 939.77
USE OF EQUIPMENT:		
Douglas Baker	$ 472.51	
Karl Porter, mowing	139.50	
Town of Pawlet, use of grader	400.00	
		$ 1,012.01
MATERIAL:		
S. Weinberg Co., culverts	$ 25.09	
William E. Dailey, hot mix	31.00	
		$ 56.09
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Int. Rev. Service, withholdings	$ 8.60	
Vermont Tax Dept., withholdings	.09	
		$ 8.69
		$ 2,016.56

RETREATMENT — 1964

LABOR:

Gordon Bruce	$ 196.01	
Paul Mars	297.30	
Douglas Baker	14.25	
Paul Baker	7.50	
		$ 515.06

USE OF EQUIPMENT:

Douglas Baker	$ 1,405.52	
State of Vermont, use of stone box	35.00	
William E. Dailey, moving roller	40.00	
		$ 1,480.52

UNCLASSIFIED:

William E. Dailey, stone and sand	$ 3,843.23	
Int. Rev. Service	22.40	
Vermont Tax Dept.	1.42	
State of Vermont, labor and equipment	2,592.12	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	3,561.50	
State of Vermont, pave	225.00	
		$ 10,245.67
		$ 12,241.25

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT — 1964

DISBURSEMENTS

Vermont Department of Social Welfare:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 660.00	
Nursing Home Care	605.32	
Hospitalization and Physician's Services	1,131.80	
		$ 2,397.12
Cases other than those in which payment was made to the Department of Social Welfare:		
Groceries	$ 1,147.42	
Fuel	279.68	
Hospitals and doctors	2,058.25	
Clothing	188.53	
Miscellaneous	66.20	
		$ 3,740.08
		$ 6,137.20
Net credit, Dept. of Social Welfare	$ 101.42	
Refunds to Overseer	876.46	
		977.88
Net cost to town		$ 5,159.32

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT
1964

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RECEIPTS

On hand, December 31, 1963		$ 2,008.33
Taxes		39,127.53
Borrowed Money		45,000.00
Rent of Grange Hall		60.00
Vote recount		4.00
Russell and Jennie Stewart, note principal		150.00
Russell and Jennie Stewart, note interest		3.75
2nd Class licenses		187.50
Agway refund		1.19
Outstanding check of 1957		24.64
Use of grader		572.00
Rent of Town Hall		17.00
Delinquent Taxes collected		6,114.95
Delinquent Taxes, interest		285.61
Dog Licenses		448.00
A. C. Guimond, rent of creamery building		500.00
Refunds to Overseer of Poor		876.46
Refunds by State of Vermont:		
Forest Fire expense	$ 173.59	
Town Roads, winter maintenance	640.75	
State Aid Roads, winter maint.	1,666.00	
Resurfacing	8,103.32	
State Back Roads	6,818.47	
Gravel resurfacing	87.00	
State Aid Construction	9,617.79	
		27,106.92
		$122,487.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Expense Account	$ 65,646.88
Winter Maintenance	12,777.66
Resurfacing	130.50
State Back Roads	6,846.83
Blacktop	11,290.56
Town Roads	2,016.56
Retreatment	12,241.25
Overseer of Poor	6,137.20
	$117,087.44
Receipts over disbursements (1964)	5,400.44
Note: Included in the above disbursements is $40,000.00 of borrowed money, leaving an unpaid note for $5,000.00	5,000.00
Balance, 1964 operations	$ 400.44

SELECTMEN'S BUDGET — 1965

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Town Road Tax	$ .20
Street Lights	.14
Fire Engines	.05
Tools and Supplies	.17
Interest	.07
Officers' Salaries	.25
Town Clerk's Office	.05
Officers' Bonds	.01
4% Discount Taxes	.33
Auditor's and Legal Fees	.03
Extension Service Tax	.03
County Tax	.03
Route 30 and State Aid Patrol	.35
Insurance	.15
Winter Maintenance	1.00
Poor Account	.55
Blacktop	.20
Elections	.03
Retreatment	.43
Social Security	.10
Printing - Town Reports, Ballots, etc.	.05
Surplus Commodities	.12
Board of Civil Authority	.03
Civil Defense	.03
	$ 4.40

PAWLET SCHOOL ACCOUNT — 1964

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1963	$ 15,124.25	
Taxes	66,066.66	
Borrowed Money	40,000.00	
School Land Rent	145.58	
Rent of North Pawlet School	20.00	
Rent of Assembly Hall	10.00	
Transportation	1,770.00	
Sunderland School District	50.70	
Vermont School Directors Assn. refund	7.00	
St. Francis Cabrini Church, rent of school and hall	46.00	
Andrus Ins. Agency, claims	111.14	
Rupert School Dist., refund a/c item charged in error	35.78	
Scott Foresman	1.20	
State of Vermont Aid to Education	30,380.00	
Refund telephone toll	.35	
		$153,768.66

Disbursements

TEACHER'S SALARIES:*	
Pauline Dillingham	$ 401.36
Evelyn Palmer	926.40
Irene Hanfield	5,642.70
Carrie King	4,519.92
Francis Reardon	1,600.00
Charles French	1,633.36
Laura Brown	5,073.36
Jessie Troumbley	5,073.36
Frank Salengo	2,800.00

Doris Streeter	2,793.28	
Paul Snizek	2,434.24	
Mary Dalton	132.50	
Andrea Erickson	48.00	
		$ 33,078.48

* Includes taxes and insurance.

SOCIAL SECURITY:		
State Treasurer (Town Share)		$ 240.40
SUPERVISION:		
Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union		$ 2,175.72
TUITION:		
High School:		
Granville Central	$ 12,360.00	
Hartford Central	3,900.00	
Salem Central	300.00	
		$ 16,560.00
Elementary:		
Granville Central	$ 4,950.00	
Hartford Central	2,550.00	
		$7,500.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION:		
Vt. State Treasury		$ 1,321.26
BOOKS		$ 1,154.39
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES:		$ 1,204.69
JANITORS' SALARIES:		
C. W. Monroe	$ 1,075.00	
Albert Pickett	1,075.00	
		$ 2,150.00
FUEL:		$ 1,896.54
JANITOR'S SUPPLIES:		$ 345.02
ELECTRICITY (C. V. P. S.)		$ 443.29
GAS: Edgar Haskins		$ 44.00

TELEPHONE SERVICE:			
Rutland County Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 90.70		
New York Tel. Co.	110.25		
Carol McNealus	2.75		
		$	203.70
SCHOOL DIRECTORS:			
Platt Herrick	$ 100.00		
Joyce Baker	100.00		
Kenneth Mason	100.00		
Thomas Nelson	100.00		
Charles Mason, clerk	350.00		
		$	750.00
INTEREST: Proctor Trust Co.		$	512.34
VT. S.D.A.		$	65.00
OFFICE EXPENSES		$	120.70
CENSUS:		$	26.46
REPAIRS & UPKEEP, BUILDINGS:			
C. W. Cole	$ 93.54		
George Folger	382.36		
Floyd Troumbley	153.60		
Clarence Clark	3.50		
Notifyer of Glens Falls	26.40		
Albert Pickett	198.94		
John Riley	88.89		
S. Weinberg Co.	77.87		
G. L. F.	72.98		
A. R. Groves	38.00		
Karl & Sam Katzman	40.00		
William Bogart	40.00		
Gledhill Bros.	24.63		
Dept. of Ind. Relations	2.00		
Jennie Hudy	63.75		
Dorothy Dennison	63.75		
McGuire's	6.00		
M. and J. Home Service	1,106.52		
Reginald Palmer	1.20		
Doug. Baker	86.00		
C. W. Monroe	121.50		

Beverly Mattison	20.00	
Hugh Mattison	4.50	
Whitcomb Hardware	4.95	
Howard Wheeler	47.50	
Frank Ross	2.43	
George Woodard	11.20	
		$ 2,782.01
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES		$ 318.77
INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS:		
Andrus Ins. Agency	$ 566.47	
C. H. Nelson Agency	557.45	
		$ 1,123.92
TRANSPORTATION:		
Bus Drivers:		
Charles Cole	$ 2,100.00	
Richard Dimick	2,090.00	
Wanda Bauer	10.00	
		$ 4,200.00
Small Busses:		
Herrick Bros.	$ 2,130.50	
Clara Waite	1,930.00	
John Waite	1,833.20	
Ines Moore	223.20	
		$ 6,116.90
Special Transportation:		
Salem Central School	$ 50.00	
Mt. Laurel Assoc.	300.00	
		$ 350.00
BUS EXPENSES:		
Airland Motors	$ 120.07	
Richard Dimick	149.40	
C. W. Cole	74.65	
Cole's Texaco Service	120.94	
Moore's Welding Service	293.47	
Texaco, Inc.	1,908.05	
Toomey Chev. Co.	125.93	
McGuire's Garage	11.08	
Vt. Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00	
V. W. Weeks & Sons Inc.	74.50	
G. L. F.	3.75	
Mettowee Garage	2.00	

Rays' Supply Inc.	2.25	
John Waite	11.65	
Charles Mason	11.65	
Kenneth B. Lewis, M. D.	6.00	
Emma Laing Stevens Hosp.	20.00	
		$ 2,955.39
LOANS PAID: Proctor Trust Co.		$ 40,000.00
TAXES withheld 1963, paid in 1964		
Federal	$ 235.20	
State	46.92	
		$ 282.12
TAXES paid in 1964, not withheld		$ 2.00
		$127,923.10
Withholdings in 1964, not paid:		
Blue Cross credit 1963	$ 3.40	
Blue Cross	33.77	
Washington National	14.79	
		*51.96
		$127,871.14
December 31, 1964 Balance		25,897.52
		$153,768.66

* Deduct.

PAWLET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT — 1965

Item	Budget 1964	Spent 1964	Budget 1965	Comparative Annual Costs of Alternative Plans: Present Set-up	Kindergarten Included with 1 Grade per Teacher	New School for K-6
Salaries	$ 33,690.00	$ 33,318.88	$ 34,061.00	$ 38,621.00	$ 38,621.00	$ 38,621.00
Supervision	2,200.00	2,175.72	2,043.00	2,371.00	2,371.00	2,371.00
High School Tuition	19,200.00	16,560.00	18,600.00	18,600.00	18,600.00	18,600.00
Elementary Tuition	7,560.00	7,500.00	12,240.00	12,240.00	12,240.00	12,240.00
Books	1,500.00	1,154.39	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Instructional Supplies	1,500.00	1,204.69	2,000.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Janitors	2,100.00	2,150.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Fuel	1,500.00	1,896.54	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,200.00
Janitors' Supplies	200.00	345.02	250.00	260.00	260.00	1,200.00
Health	25.00	—	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Electricity	400.00	443.29	450.00	500.00	500.00	600.00
Telephone	220.00	203.70	200.00	200.00	200.00	100.00
Gas	22.00	44.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	—
Special Education	1,200.00	1,321.26	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00

Hot Lunch	200.00	—	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
School Directors	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Interest	700.00	512.34	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
VSDA	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Office	150.00	120.70	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Repairs & Upkeep	5,000.00	2,782.01	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	700.00
Census	25.00	26.46	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Furniture & Equip.	400.00	318.77	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	950.00	1,123.92	800.00	800.00	800.00	500.00
Mt. Laurel Trans.	400.00	350.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Transportation	13,100.00	13,272.29	13,300.00	15,393.00	15,728.00	15,393.00
Bus Depreciation	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Capital Outlay	—	—	—	200.00	200.00	12,700.00
	$ 95,457.00	$ 90,038.98	$ 97,830.00	$105,271.00	$105,606.00	$116,000.00**
Less —						
Anticipated Income		*(Actual income)*				
Transportation	1,650.00	1,770.00	1,920.00	1,920.00	1,920.00	1,920.00
State Aid	28,500.00	30,380.00	35,128.00	36,742.00	36,742.00	36,742.00
Miscel. Rentals	200.00	427.05	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	$ 30,350.00	$ 32,577.05	$ 37,248.00	$ 38,862.00	$ 38,862.00	$ 38,862.00

Item	Budget 1964	Spent 1964	Budget 1965	Comparative Annual Costs of Alternative Plans: Present Set-up	Kindergarten Included with 1 Grade per Teacher	Kindergarten Included with New School for K-6
*Plus 1964 * Cash Carryover			8,373.00	8,373.00	8,373.00	8,373.00
Total Est. Income plus cash carryover	$ 30,350.00	$ 32,577.05	$ 45,621.00	$ 47,235.00	$ 47,235.00	$ 47,235.00**
Amount to be raised by taxes	$ 65,107.00	$ 66,066.66	$ 52,209.00	$ 58,036.00	$ 58,361.00	$ 68,765.00**
Tax rate ..... (whole year, comparison purposes only)	$ 6.10		$ 4.85	$ 5.45	$ 5.45	$ 6.40
Tax rate (1965 calendar year)			$ 4.85	$ 5.25	$ 5.25	*not to be voted*

*Explanation of cash carryover:

Actual cash balance 12-31-64	$ 25,897.52
Planned cash balance 12-31-64	17,524.25
Cash to be returned to taxpayers	$ 8,373.27

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' COMMENTS ON BUDGET

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Teachers' Salaries —The third column is based on the amount the present teachers would receive during calendar year 1965 based on a new salary schedule. The last three columns include $4,500 additional for a kindergarten teacher for a full year. Actually an additional teacher would be paid for only four months during 1965 which accounts for part of the difference in tax rates shown on the previous page.

Supervision — This is Pawlet's Share of the superintendent's salary, office and other expenses. It is based on the number of teachers in each town in the district and varies according to the number teaching in Pawlet.

High School Tuition — This is based on a rate of $300. per pupil. Part of the 1965 cash carryover resulted from an error at this item in last year's budget.

Elementary Tuition — This is based on a tuition charge of $180 per pupil.

Books and Instruction Supplies — These amounts are based on the anticipated needs as determined by the superintendent for continued improvement of the instructional program.

Special Education — This amount covers the tuition charge at the Mt. Laurel School in Manchester.

Repairs and Upkeep — Part of this item will be used to repair eaves and paint the Pawlet school, finish supporting the floors at West Pawlet as well as routine matters at both schools.

Capital Outlay — The $200. item under columns four and five involve the yearly expense of $1000. worth of equipment for a kindergarten over a five year period.

The $12,700. item in column six is the annual payment including interest on a bond issue to be paid over a 20 year period. Column six was included to show the operating costs of a new school of 6 classrooms plus a kindergarten room, a library and office, a multipurpose auditorium, kitchen, teachers room, health room, corridors & toilets with a total area of about 13,500 square feet. Estimated costs of land, grading and water as well as state aid was also included.

State Aid — Actual state aid this year amounted to $30,380. which is an increase of $7800. from the previous year. The figures appearing in this year's budget are based on an anticipated increase of $1,500,000. which has not yet been voted by the legislature. If the additional state aid is not voted by the legislature state aid for 1965 will be approximately the same as last year, and the tax rates will be about 45c higher than those shown on the previous page.

Cash Carryover — The amount to be raised by taxes this year has been decreased by $8373. in keeping with a policy of returning funds not used or allocated to the taxpayers as soon as possible.

Explanation of Column 5 — The town study committee has recommended that a one grade per teacher setup is better than the present 2 grades per teacher setup. It is possible to accomplish this using the two schools in our district. Column 5 has been inserted to show how much the cost of using present facilities would be as compared with accomplishing the same thing in a new school.

Tax Rate — No tax rate will be recommended until town meeting and more is known about state aid and whether the voters vote to have a Kindergarten.

No vote on tax rate is indicated under column 6 because if Voters did vote in favor of a new school this year it could not be ready for occupancy before 1966 and payments would not be included in the budget until 1967.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN OF PAWLET

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School enrollment for the 1964-1965 year is as follows:

	Grade	*Pawlet*	*West Pawlet*	*Granville*	*Salem*	*Hartford*	*Total*	
Pre-School Born	(1963	7	25	—	—	—	32	
	(1962	12	15	—	—	—	27	
	(1961	14	9	—	—	—	23	
	(1960	12	11	—	—	—	23	
	(Kinder-(garten (Age	14	16	—	—	—	*30	
	1	8	12	2	—	—	22	
	2	16	11	1	—	—	28	
	3	13	14	3	—	—	30	
	4	8	11	2	—	—	21	
	5	14	15	3	—	—	32	
	6	10	10	2	—	—	22	
								155
	7	—	—	38	—	—	38	
	8	—	—	17	—	—	17	
								55
	9	—	—	18	—	4	22	
	10	—	—	14	—	—	14	
	11	—	—	9	—	3	12	
	12	—	—	11	1	3	15	
								63
	Totals	69	73	120	1	10		273

* Of this number 8 children are attending Kindergarten at parents' expense at Granville this year.

The cost per pupil for 1963-64 was $391.78.

What learning opportunities can best be provided if the child is to achieve his maximum potential? What are the dimensions necessary or the factors responsible? Every child responds better in a situation in which the teaching technique is inspirational and warm and a flexible educational program is available to best teach every child to the limit of his ability and interests. Often many of the basic tenets of education are clothed with idealism, but as long as we keep foremost in mind that knowledge elevates the power and dignity of each individual, then we must offer everything possible to give our children every opportunity.

There are a great many things about your school district that I should report to you this year, but having been in the district only three months, it is rather difficult to write an annual report. I have been very favorably impressed with the Pawlet school directors and the efforts they have expended in achieving the best program for the Pawlet children. I highly commend them for the many hours spent in planning and providing services for your children.

Great strides have been made in equipping and implementing the science program and the physical education program. The initial testing and screening have been completed for speech therapy. The school directors and the citizens' committee have drafted a set of objectives explaining and projecting guide-lines for the route of education in years to come in the Pawlet schools. To meet the new horizons in our changing world of education, the combined groups have, too, piloted a program to combine the two school plants into a new central school, providing a one-grade-per-teacher school wherein more and better facilities would be available.

Through my brief association with the entire school department, I am happy with the interest in and response

to school betterment. I feel very much credit should be given to my predecessor, Mr. Robert Vail, for his ambitious efforts in bettering our school community.

I sincerely hope that the forthcoming years will provide the best schooling available for all our children.

It is a pleasure to work with such an interested and dedicated group of teachers and board of directors.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL E. CROSS,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF PAWLET CITIZEN'S SCHOOL EVALUATION COMMITTEE

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At the Pawlet town meeting, March 3, 1964, it was voted "to continue the present Citizen's Committee, to increase the size if necessary in order to be representative of the whole community, to study the educational needs of the town." In compliance with that vote this committee has met for the past year and now feels that no further study is necessary unless the town votes to build a new school or at least hire an architect so that we can arrive at an accurate financial figure for a new school.

We here submit our report and recommendations.

This committee recommended a different location for the boys' room in the West Pawlet school as the room there was in a poor location being located beyond the furnace room in the basement and not easily accessible and was considered unsafe. The school board complied with this recommendation and had a new boys' room installed on the ground floor.

The Pawlet Citizen's School Evaluation Committee stands by the report of the Educational Committee as printed in the town report for 1963. The committee still feels that our 7th and 8th grades should attend Granville junior high school in preparation for their four years of high school in Granville. The committee feels that with a new school we could have a one-graded system with each teacher devoting

her full time to just one grade. There is also the possibility that we could share instructors in physical education, remedial reading, and other subjects with neighboring schools.

With a centrally located school and all the children in grades 7-12 attending Granville our transportation costs would be cut. The bus route to Hartford will be terminated after one more year thus cutting costs. If all children in grades 1-6 attended one school the bus schedules could be improved with less shuttling of pupils.

Our present school buildings are combustible. The play area at both schools is inadequate. We have poor town and school auditoriums and the safety of these is questionable.

With a new school we would have a fire-proof building. We would have sufficient play area. We would have a multi-purpose room that could serve for hot lunch dining area, gymnasium, and could be used for community events including town meetings, etc. A new school should include grades 1-6 with room for the other two grades and a kindergarten if necessary and a library that could also be used for remedial reading and office.

A central school would be more economical to operate and maintain. Although expenses would not be cut in half they would be somewhat lowered in the event of maintaining one school instead of two. Considerable money will be necessary to make our two present schools adequate to meet present day requirements. This money could be used to better advantage by the building of a new school.

Most architects base their approximate figures at $20,000 per room including toilet facilities. That would make the approximate figure at this time for a six-classroom school at $120,000 (more if more classrooms were needed) plus $45,000 for a multi-purpose room, totaling $165,000. The state pays at least one-third or $55,000 leaving $110,000

to be raised on the grand list over a period of years. In addition to this figure there would be the cost of the land, grading, water, and interest.

We all know that a good education for our children is most important and should come first. We also know that good, safe buildings and pleasant surroundings are of prime importance and more conducive to teaching and learning. As citizens we should be proud of our school, but is isn't necessary to have the expensive extras that only lend prestige to our town, adding nothing to the education of our children, the future citizens of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

The Pawlet Citizen's School Evaluation Committee
R. L. Palmer, Chairman
Irene Hanfield, Vice-chairman
Dorothy Offensend, Secretary
Edna Waite
Alice J. Haskins
Frank Ross
Laura Brown
Angela Holbrook
Edith Mach

LAND RENT RECEIVABLE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1964

*William Mason	$ 80.00	
Harley Stearns	9.00	
		$ 89.00

* Paid since January 1, 1965.

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REPORT OF FAYETTE POTTER ESTATE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1964

December 31, 1963 — Due on Russell Stewart note	$ 150.00
April 30, 1964 — Paid on principal	150.00
Estate	$ 11,544.00
Other receipts for 1964 — Interest	3.75

LIBRARY REPORT — 1964

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1963	$ 23.34	
Town of Pawlet appropriation for 1964	200.00	
		$ 223.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Grastorf's, supplies	$ 3.48	
Helen K. Moore, librarian, salary	50.00	
Parents Magazine, Book Club for Children	40.00	
Bro-Dart Industries, plastic covers and cards	12.70	
Hartford Book Shop, books	82.36	
		$ 188.54
Balance on hand December 31, 1964		$ 34.80

ELIZABETH MILLER TRUST FUND — 1964

December 31, 1963 — Balance (Proctor Trust Co., Poultney, Vt.)	$ 108.85	
1964 Interest	4.36	
Balance December 31, 1964		$ 113.21

TREASURER'S REPORT—December 31, 1964

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1963—School Account			$ 15,124.25
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1963—General Account			2,008.33
1964 Taxes on Grand List:			
$ 10,830.60 @ $10.40		$112,638.24	
550 Old Age Taxes @ $5.00		2,750.00	
16 Added Polls @ $10.40		166.40	
16 Added Old Age Taxes @ $5.00		80.00	
		$115,634.64	
By Delinquent Taxes	$6,603.34		
By Discount allowed	3,837.11	10,440.45	105,194.19
Borrowed Money			85,000.00
School Land Rent			145.58
Rent of Grange Hall			60.00
Rent of North Pawlet School			20.00
Rent of Assembly Hall			10.00
Recount, school vote			4.00
Russell and Jennie Stewart note in full			150.00
Russell and Jennie Stewart note, interest			3.75
Refunds to Overseer of Poor			876.46
Refund, telephone			.35
A. C. Guimond a/c rent, creamery building			500.00
2nd Class licenses			187.50
Transportation, Cornelia Woods			60.00
Transportation, Charlene Wilkins			50.00
Transportation, Rupert School District			80.00
Transportation, Janet M. Casey			60.00
Transportation, Tinmouth School District			320.00
Transportation, Town of Wells			1,200.00
Sunderland School District			50.70
Vermont School Directors Assn., refund			7.00
Agway refund			1.19
Outstanding check of 1957			24.64
Use of grader			572.00
St. Francis Cabrini Church, use of school & hall			46.00
Rent of Town Hall			17.00
Andrus Agency, claims			111.14
Rupert School Dist., refund a/c charged in error			35.78
Scott Foresman Co.			1.20
Delinquent Taxes collected			6,114.95
Delinquent Taxes interest			285.61
Dog licenses			448.00
State of Vermont:			
Aid to Education		$ 30,380.00	
Forest fire expense		173.59	
Refund, Town Roads, Winter Main.		640.75	
Refund, State Aid Rds, Winter Main.		1,666.00	
Refund, Resurfacing		8,103.32	
Refund, State Back Roads		6,818.47	
Refund, Gravel Resurfacing		87.00	
Refund, State Aid Construction		9,617.79	
			$ 57,486.92
			$276,256.54

TREASURER'S REPORT—December 31, 1964

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's Orders	$ 65,646.88
Overseer of Poor — orders	6,137.20
School Directors' Orders	87,871.14
School Directors' Loans Paid	40,000.00
Winter Maintenance	12,777.66
State Back Roads	6,846.83
Blacktop	11,290.56
Resurfacing	130.50
Town Roads	2,016.56
Retreatment	12,241.25
On Hand December 31, 1964:	
General Fund	5,400.44
School Account	25,897.52
	$276,256.54

BALANCE SHEET OF GENERAL FUND — DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in Proctor Trust Co. and in transit	$ 5,400.44	Borrowed Money:	
Delinquent Taxes	6,533.61	Potter Estate	$ 11,544.00
Vt. Dept. of Social Welfare — *credit*	101.42	Proctor Trust Co.	20,000.00
Deficit	19,508.53		
	$ 31,544.00		$ 31,544.00

BALANCE SHEET OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in Proctor Trust Co. and in transit		$ 25,897.52	Unpaid withholding taxes of 1964	$ 51.96
School Bus Account:				
2 busses purchased in October and November, 1962	$ 13,933.00		Surplus	$ 34,578.56
26 months depreciation	5,200.00			
Value this date		$ 8,733.00		
		$ 34,630.52		$ 34,630.52

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS

General Fund:		
Cash on hand, in bank and in transit	$ 5,400.44	
Delinquent Taxes	6,533.61	
Vt. Dept. of Social Welfare — *Credit*	101.42	
		$ 12,035.47
School Account:		
Cash on hand, in bank and in transit		25,897.52
School Bus Account:		
2 busses purchased in October and November, 1962	$ 13,933.00	
26 months depreciation	5,200.00	
Value this date		8,733.00
		$ 46,665.99

LIABILITIES

General Fund:		
Borrowed money:		
Potter Estate	$ 11,544.00	
Proctor Trust Co.	20,000.00	
		$ 31,544.00
School Account:		
Unpaid withholding taxes of 1964		51.96
Surplus		15,070.03
		$ 46,665.99

STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of December 31, 1964

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1955

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Henry Collins	.....	$ 26.00	.....	$ 26.00

1956

Henry Collins	.....	$ 28.75	.....	$ 28.75

1957

Henry Collins	.....	$ 30.75	.....	$ 30.75

1958

Henry Collins	.....	$ 32.50	.....	$ 32.50
W. W. Jones	.....	1.63	.....	1.63
Chas & Nedra Kibling	.....	.....	$ 9.10	9.10
Sam Town	11.50	.....	.....	11.50
Leatrice Town	11.50	.....	.....	11.50
	$ 23.00	$ 34.13	$ 9.10	$ 66.23

1959

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Benjamin Allen	.....	.....	$ 36.40	$ 36.40
Henry Collins	.....	35.00	.....	35.00
Meredith Hall	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
W. W. Jones	.....	1.75	.....	1.75
Francis Willis	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Charlotte Willis	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
	$ 36.00	$ 36.75	$ 36.40	$109.15

1960

Benjamin Allen	$ 13.20	.....	$ 43.87	$ 57.07
Henry Collins	.....	24.60	.....	24.60
Alton Dunbar	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
H. A. Farrington	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Marilyn Farrington	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Joe Giannotti	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Genevieve Giannotti	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Flora F. Gleason	.....	32.80	.....	32.80
Meredith Hall	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Elizabeth Hall	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
W. W. Jones	.....	2.05	.....	2.05
Jos. Jurnak	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Phyllis Jurnak	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Fred Leach	.....	82.00	.....	82.00
James McFarland	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
	$145.20	$141.45	$ 43.87	$330.52

1961

Benjamin Allen	.....	.....	$ 20.16	$ 20.16
Fayette Brown	.....	17.54	.....	17.54
Charles E. Chase	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Hilda Chase	12.20	.....	.....	12.20

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Henry Collins	.....	21.60	.....	21.60
Milford S. Dennison	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Irene F. Dennison	6.06	.....	.....	6.06
Alton Dunbar	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Millard Dunbar, Jr.	2.41	.....	.....	2.41
George P. Gallagher	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Clara E. Gallagher	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Jos. F. Giannotti	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Genevieve Giannotti	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Flora F. Gleason	.....	28.80	.....	28.80
Willis F. Hicks	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Martha Hicks	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Mary Hurley	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Fred Hacket	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Dorothy B. Jones	.....	64.80	.....	64.80
Wm. L. Jones	.....	28.80	.....	28.80
Wm. W. Jones	.....	1.80	.....	1.80
Jos. Jurnak	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Phyllis Jurnak	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
James McFarland	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Hazel C. Monroe	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
John Taylor	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Jos. J. Wright	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
	$228.07	$163.34	$ 20.16	$411.57

1962

Carl & Marion Bergen	.....	.....	$134.30	$134.30
Roberta Baker	$ 4.19	.....	.....	4.19
Charles Chase	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Hilda Chase	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Henry Collins	12.90	23.70	.....	36.60
Milford S. Dennison	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Irene Dennison	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Alton Dunbar	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Millard Dunbar, Jr.	12.90	.....	3.95	16.85
Millard Dunbar, Sr.	.....	23.70	.....	23.70
George P. Gallagher	12.90	.....	.....	12.90

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Clara Gallagher	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Flora Gleason	.....	31.60	.....	31.60
Verna Godette	11.64	.....	.....	11.64
Robert & Verna Godette	.....	63.20	.....	63.20
Meredith Hall	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Elizabeth Hall	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Robert Hathaway	12.90	.....	70.31	83.21
Audrey Hathaway	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Willis Hicks	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Martha Hicks	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Dorothy Bridge Jones	.....	71.10	.....	71.10
William L. Jones	12.90	63.20	.....	76.10
William W. Jones	.....	1.98	.....	1.98
Joseph Jurnak	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Phyllis Jurnak	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
James McFarland	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Hazel Monroe	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Betty Spence	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
John H., Jr. & Beverly Swanson	.....	31.55	.....	31.55
John Taylor	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
William Whippee	.....	.....	63.20	63.20
	$299.63	$310.03	$271.76	$881.42

1963

Edward D. Ames, Sr.	$ 13.90	.....	.....	$ 13.90
Marion W. Ames	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Walter and Emma Ayers	.....	13.35	.....	13.35
Elise Ford Blandford	.....	142.40	.....	142.40
Edward Cole	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Henry C. Collins	.....	13.35	.....	13.35
Perley Conlin	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Janice Conlin	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Milford S. Dennison	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Irene F. Dennison	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Alton Dunbar	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Millard Dunbar, Jr.	13.90	.....	.....	13.90

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Clara E. Gallagher	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Flora Farrar Gleason	.....	35.60	.....	35.60
Verna Godette	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
H. Paul and Fanny Greene	.....	31.15	.....	31.15
Meredith Hall	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Elizabeth Hall	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Willis Hicks	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Martha Hicks	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Dorothy Bridge Jones	.....	80.10	.....	80.10
William L. Jones	13.90	71.20	.....	85.10
William W. Jones	.....	2.24	.....	2.24
Richard Kelley	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Vera Kelley	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Louis & Florence Martelle	.....	35.60	.....	35.60
Charles E. Matteson	.....	.....	218.94	218.94
Hugh Matteson	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Gladys Matteson	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Francis and Theresa McCauliffe	.....	8.34	.....	8.34
James McFarland	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Raymond McGraw	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Carlton Morey	.....	31.15	.....	31.15
Robert Sady	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Betty Spence	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
G. Arthur Visconti	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
	$347.50	$464.48	$218.94	$1030.92

1964

Edward D. Ames, Sr.	$15.40	.....	.....	$15.40
Marion W. Ames	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Edward D., Sr. & Marion W. Ames	.....	676.00	.....	676.00
Walter & Emma Ayers	.....	15.60	.....	15.60
George L. Benway	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Anna Benway	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Elise Ford Blandford Est.	.....	166.40	.....	166.40

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Douglas F. Brown	.....	156.00	.....	156.00
Fayette Brown	.....	31.20	.....	31.20
Henry C. Collins	15.40	15.60	.....	31.00
Perley Conlin	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Janice Conlin	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Robert W. Croff	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Friendship Lodge I.O.O.F.	.....	26.00	.....	26.00
Milford S. Dennison	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Irene F. Dennison	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Alton Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Millard Dunbar, Jr.	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Francis Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Mary Ann Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Nancy Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Roger L. Dennison	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Bertha Dennison	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Vivian F. Damon	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
George E. Gallagher	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
George P. Gallagher	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Clara E. Gallagher	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
George P. & Clara Gallagher	.....	41.60	.....	41.60
William & Margaret Gardner	.....	52.00	.....	52.00
Flora Farrar Gleason	.....	41.60	.....	41.60
Robert Godette Estate	.....	72.80	.....	72.80
Verna Godette	15.40	83.20	.....	98.60
Lawrence Gould	.....	.....	23.92	23.92
Donald R. Giroux	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Arlene B. Giroux	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Gerald E. Getty	4.56	.....	.....	4.56
Meredith Hall	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Elizabeth Hall	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Fred Hockenbery	.....	436.80	.....	436.80
Dorothy Bridge Jones	.....	93.60	.....	93.60
William W. Jones	.....	2.60	.....	2.60
John Lampher	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Betty Lurvey	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Alberta Lurvey	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Louis & Florence Martelle	.....	83.20	.....	83.20

Year	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Charles E. Matteson	.....	.....	231.92	231.92
Hugh Matteson	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Gladys Matteson	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Raymond McGraw	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
William McGraw	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Gertrude McGraw	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
William & Gertrude McGraw	.....	109.20	.....	109.20
Carlton Morey	.....	72.80	.....	72.80
David Morey	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
C. H. Nelson, Trustee (Post Office Bldg.)	.....	43.34	.....	43.34
Dennis O'Connell	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Sarah O'Connell	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Herbert Sady	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Marilyn Sady	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
August Smith	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Kay A. Smith	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Paul A. Snizek	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Pauline F. Snizek	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Elton T. Skelton	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Eleanor I. Skelton	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
John H. & Beverly Swanson	.....	285.16	.....	285.16
Austin B. Taylor	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Barbara M. Taylor	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Anthony Trulli	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Lawrence K. Wolcott	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Joyce M. Wolcott	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Gerald & Gertrude Young (trailer)	.....	83.20	.....	83.20
	$774.56	$2587.90	$255.84	$3618.30

SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1964

Name		*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
1955		$ 26.00			$ 26.00
1956		28.75			28.75
1957		30.75			30.75
1958	$ 23.00	34.13	$ 9.10		66.23
1959	36.00	36.75	36.40		109.15
1960	145.20	141.45	43.87		330.52
1961	228.07	163.34	20.16		411.57
1962	299.63	310.03	271.76		881.42
1963	347.50	464.48	218.94		1,030.92
1964	774.56	2,587.90	255.84		3,618.30
	$ 1,853.96	$ 3,823.58	$ 856.07		$ 6,533.61

Paid during the year 1964 to Collector	$ 6,114.95
Interest	285.61
Abated during the year 1964	276.60

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

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Births Recording during 1964

January 2, 1964	—Albert Paul Lulek, Jr., to Albert Paul Lulek and Linda Mae Scally - at Rutland, Vt.
January 10, 1964	—John Holmes Andrus IX to John Holmes Andrus VIII and Sherry Lee Hughes - at Rutland, Vt.
January 20, 1964	—Morris Earl Martelle to Morris Martelle and Janet Ann Hanlon - at Bennington, Vt.
February 27, 1964	—Bruce Allen Bauer to Charles Jacob Bauer, Jr., and Wanda Jean Bishop - at Rutland, Vt.
June 3, 1964	—Peter Bert Henry to Peter Rogers Henry and Patricia Hicks Warren - at Rutland, Vt.
July 7, 1964	—Michele Ann Shaw to Walter L. Shaw and Phyllis Mae Brownell - at Rutland, Vt.
July 7, 1964	—Michael Andrew Shaw to Walter L. Shaw and Phyllis Mae Brownell - at Rutland, Vt.
August 7, 1964	—Dawn Michele McManus to James Edward McManus and Rosemary Veronica Mason - at Rutland, Vt.
August 14, 1964	—Tracy Ann Tarbell to Cyrus Frank Tarbell and Yvonne Edna Galusha - at Bennington, Vt.
August 24, 1964	—Dexter Leo Kelley to Richard Loren Kelley and Vera Christine Martelle - at Proctor, Vt.

September 8, 1964 —Molly Jo Brown to Douglas Francis Brown and Carol Lee Chamberlain - at Rutland, Vt.

September 8, 1964 —Raymond LeRoy Cole, Jr., to Raymond LeRoy Cole, Sr., and Elaine Elsie White - at Rutland, Vt.

September 23, 1964 —George Peter Nelson to Thomas Sheldon Nelson and Audrey Lilyan Calkins - at Granville, N. Y.

September 30, 1964 —James Warren Denko to Robert Eugene Denko and Harriet Altia Stewart - at Proctor, Vt.

November 3, 1964 —Jana Marie Mason to Charles Roblee Mason and Phyllis Lorraine Decker - at Bennington, Vt.

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Marriages Recorded during 1964

April 15, 1964 —Phillip Henry Croff and Kathleen M. Williams - at Pawlet, Vt.

May 8, 1964 —Donald William Ballard and Donna Gene Buffum - at West Pawlet, Vt.

May 23, 1964 —James Francis Reid and JoAnne Marie Hurley - at Rupert, Vt.

June 6, 1964 —Paul C. Dodge and Margaret Mary Kostyun - at Pawlet, Vt.

June , 1964 —Clarence Henry Edmunds and Ann Barie Bartholomew - at Castleton, Vt.

July 4, 1964 —Francis Nelson Gould, Jr., and Patricia Ann Corey - at Pawlet, Vt.

August 9, 1964 —Franklin Henry Wade and Linda Lee Peterson - at Dorset, Vt.

August 29, 1964 —John Paton Steel and Janet Gratia Wright - at Bennington, Vt.

October 24, 1964 —Kenneth E. Jamieson and Bernetta Hilda White - at Danby, Vt.

Deaths Recorded during 1964

Date	*Name*	*Age*
January 1, 1964	Winifred P. Jones at West Pawlet, Vt.	87 years
February 29, 1964	Mary Elizabeth Dowd at Rutland, Vt.	66 years
March 20, 1964	Ermie P. Barden at Pawlet, Vt.	87 years
March 22, 1964	Mae H. Bromley at Pawlet, Vt.	94 years
April 15, 1964	Aldeas Donat Leroux at Pawlet. Vt.	59 years
April 27, 1964	Martin N. Waite, Sr., at Pawlet, Vt.	58 years
May 27, 1964	Florence S. Kinney at Pawlet, Vt.	76 years
May 29, 1964	Pauline Waite Gould at Pawlet, Vt.	60 years
July 22, 1964	David Paul Kirby at Rutland, Vt.	1 day
August 3, 1964	George F. Taylor at Hartford, Vt.	76 years
September 5, 1964	Earl LeRoy Scott at Pawlet, Vt.	47 years
November 5, 1964	George Roland Cone at Rutland, Vt.	76 years
November 16, 1964	Irene Drew at West Pawlet, Vt.	70 years

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Annual Town Report — 1964

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December, 1964

I am sending you our annual report showing the principal health services rendered people in your town. Vermont towns and most of our cities are too small to independently support public health teams, and in effect they unite by means of their state tax dollars to buy these services through their state health department. Because of this, our feeling has been that the people can legitimately expect an accounting of services provided in their towns.

I know you have a sincere interest in protecting and promoting the public health in your town, and we are at all times ready and willing to help you. Part of the job is to keep informed of problems and progress, and this report is submitted to help you do this. I hope you will have it included in the annual town report along with your report of local problems, activities and needs.

During the year we sent letters to many of the people of the town of Pawlet concerning the immunization status of their children. I would like to thank them for their very fine response to this inquiry. You will be interested in learning that in Vermont 4 out of every 5 babies have been started on their shots for diphtheria, whooping-cough, tetanus and polio by 6 months of age.

This is a testament to the genuine concern which Vermonters have for the health of their children, their neighbors and their communities; something in which every Vermonter can take pride.

The following is a tabulation of some of the more im-

portant health services provided people of your town in the fiscal year 1964.

Attendance at well child clinics	179
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups individuals	3
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	1
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	1
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	13
Number of children served by mental retardation clinics	2
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	3
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	94
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	593
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	11
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	31
Other laboratory specimens	2
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	12
Water, sewage, disposal, public building and other inspections	3
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	46
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	3
Public Health Nurse home visits	90
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	36

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE — Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-eighth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Pawlet presents tabulations for the the calendar year 1964. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over $80.00 per month in Nursing Home Care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	$ 497.47
Hospitalization Services	$ 973.00
Physician Services	$ 67.35

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to $684.38 for the year just closed.

During 1964 assistance was granted to 10 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN J. WACKERMAN
Commissioner of Social Welfare

SUGGESTIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS

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In order to vote as an Absent Voter in the State of Vermont, the following steps are required:

1. Request from the Town Clerk an official form on which to make application for an absent voter ballot. This request for the application form must be made by the applicant or an authorized person in his behalf, such request being made in person, by telephone, or by letter.

2. Fill out the application form completely.

3. This application must be returned to the Town Clerk not later than nine o'clock in the evening of the fourth day preceding the election.

4. Employed persons who are prevented from visiting the polling place during voting hours by the hours of their employment may vote by making application personally to the Town Clerk for absent voter ballots; completing such application, and casting their votes in the presence of the Town Clerk. Such application must be made not later than nine o'clock in the evening of the fourth day preceding the election.

5. A voter who is necessarily absent from his residence continuously from a date less than four days prior to such election until after such election may make application for absent voter vallots not later than twelve o'clock noon of the day preceding such election.

6. A voter who is taken sick from a date less than four days prior to such election until after such election, may make such application not later than nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day preceding such election, provided

that such application is accompanied by an affidavit of the attending physician stating that the voter became ill subsequent to four days prior to the election and in his opinion the voter will necessarily be absent from such meeting by reason of illness.

If you are physically unable to attend the polling place an absent voter ballot will be delivered to you by two Justices of the Peace, or other authorized persons, with instructions for marking such ballot.

NOTE: The above suggestions are published in accordance with a vote of the Pawlet Town Meeting on March 1, 1960. They are not official but it is believed that they will be helpful. If you have a question please contact the Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books and records of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, School Directors and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for the period January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964, and it is our opinion that they are in good form and that they correctly reflect the financial condition of the Town of Pawlet and the Pawlet School District as of December 31, 1964.

ARNOLD L. WAITE
RAYMOND F. SCRIBNER
HAROLD D. LEACH

LIST OF BONDED OFFICIALS

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Coverage in the New Hampshire Insurance Company, Manchester, N. H. Bond Nos. 840084, 840085, 864646, 853618

Principal and Office	*Amount of Suretyship*	
TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT		
Helen K. Moore — Clerk and Treasurer	$ 3,500.00	
Gilbert Mach — Collector of Delinquent Taxes	$ 1,000.00	
Paul Baker — Road Commissioner	$ 1,000.00	
Gilbert Mach — First Constable	$ 1,000.00	
Wayne Harrington — Second Constable	$ 1.000.00	
Guy Herrick — Acting Overseer of Poor	$ 1,000.00	
		$ 8,500.00
PAWLET SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Thomas S. Nelson — School Director	$ 1,000.00	
Charles R. Mason — School Director	$ 1,000.00	
Platt G. Herrick — School Director	$ 1,000.00	
Roger Combs — School Director	$ 1,000.00	
Carol McNealus — School Director	$ 1,000.00	
Helen K. Moore — Treasurer	$ 2,500.00	
		$ 7,500.00
		$ 16,000.00

11. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town and Town School District allow a discount not to exceed 4% on taxes voluntarily paid on or before due dates?"

12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and the Town School District to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town and Town School District.

13. To see what sum or rate per cent on a dollar of the Grand List the Town and Town School District will vote to pay their appropriations and portion of the County Taxes; to pay their indebtedness, current and incidental expenses for the year ensuing.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the advisability of zoning and make a report and recommendations at the 1966 town meeting.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the School Directors to set up a one grade per room arrangement using present school buildings. (Inserted by request.)

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and School Directors to continue the present Pawlet Citizens School Evaluation Committee, to increase its size if necessary in order to be representative of the whole community; to work with the School Directors in selection and purchase of a site and preparation of detailed plans for construction of a new school. Funds needed for these purposes are to come from cash on hand in School Directors' account until permanent financing has been voted by the voters. (Inserted by petition.)

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have a reappraisal of property in the Town of Pawlet. (Inserted by request.)

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Ballot boxes will open at 10:30 A. M. The ballot for the election of officers will close at 3 P. M. Balloting on question 1 will close at 3 P. M.

Dated at Pawlet, County of Rutland and State of Vermont, this 11th day of February, 1965.

JOHN HOLMES ANDRUS,
T. BARDEN NELSON,
GUY W. HERRICK,
Selectmen

A true copy. Attest, and duly recorded as required by law.

H. K. MOORE, *Town Clerk*

WARNING

The Legal Voters of the Town of Pawlet and the Town School District of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet in Town Hall, Pawlet, Vermont, on TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1965, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?" "Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?"

2. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Selectmen act as Overseer of the Poor instead of electing one?"

3. To elect and choose all Town Officers and fill vacancies, except those required by law to be appointed by the Selectmen, for such terms as the law directs. The election of all officers must be by written ballot.

4. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $200.00 for the care, maintenance and increase of the Town Library.

5. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town authorize and direct the Selectmen to provide street lighting for the villages of Pawlet and West Pawlet and to enter into a contract therefor on behalf of the Town?"

6. To vote upon the question: "To see if the Town School District will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of assisting in the financing of the Hot Lunch Program as now maintained in the Pawlet and West Pawlet schools, this amount to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet schools, for the school year 1965-1966."

7. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forestry practices?

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the so-called Creamery Building and if so voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint an agent to transfer same.

9. To see if the voters will approve the establishment of a public kindergarten to commence operation in September, 1965. (Inserted by request.)

10. To vote upon the question: "Shall taxes due to the Town and Town School District on real and personal property be payable in installments? If so, when and to whom payable?"

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